

Our Christmas

... Friends

A Message From Your Newspaper Friends

The year just ending has been another year of hard work and of pleasure... of happiness and sorrow... a year of achievements and rows... a year of disappointments. For this we are thankful and there is reason for rejoicing, but we must and shall go into the New Year with renewed determination to make the coming 12 months happier than ever before.

Our Christmas wish is that you may have cause for rejoicing and that the New Year may bring added blessings to each of you. Thanks also for the innumerable courtesies extended to us during the past year. We are truly grateful.

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Projector For School Use Ordered By P. S. Board

At a meeting of the public school board on Friday night, C. Morden Carter reported that after viewing several projectors, his committee had reached the conclusion that one firm put out an outstanding projector at a cost of \$581.75, exclusive of a screen, carrying cases, extra lamp and splicer. He said that the added equipment would bring the cost up to \$677.35 and that delivery could be made within 30 days.

R. L. Pritchard, secretary of the board, said that after all accounts, salaries and miscellaneous expenses were paid, the bank balance of the board for the year would be approximately \$250. Mr. Carter said that the board could get a grant of 40 to 50 percent on the purchase of the machine. Dr. G. E. Case reminded the board that the grant would not be received until 1948.

L. H. Bovair, chairman of the board, said that if the machine was not delivered for 30 days, the cost of it could be included in the 1947 accounts.

Asked to report on the amount of use that the machine would get, H. A. Jackson, supervising principal of the three schools, said that the machine would be used in at least two classrooms in each school and that therefore two rooms should be equipped for its use in each school.

Rudy Renzius said that there should be at least one person in each school trained to handle the machine properly and that no one else should be allowed access to the machine.

Mr. Jackson said that the machine would be specially useful in the teaching of social studies, science and art but that it would be useful to a degree for every subject. Mr. Renzius said that there were at least 1,000 films that could be obtained free while many others could be rented.

Mr. Carter said that the rooms would have to be equipped with

BLAST ABUTMENTS ON TROLLEY ROUTE

Frank Bowser, chairman of the roads and bridges committee of the Newmarket town council, reported on Wednesday morning that work had begun on the extension of Lorne Ave. from Eagle St. to Andrew St.

"The blasting that can be heard in the distance is not from this project, however," Mr. Bowser said. "That is taking place at the site of the new Canadian Hoffman Machinery plant where the town is blasting a cement abutment so that a railway siding can be put through."

The earth that is being removed from the Lorne Ave. extension is being used as fill for Widdfield park, Mr. Bowser said.

blinds. Mr. Renzius said that draw curtains were much cheaper and were almost as effective. It was moved by Mr. Renzius, seconded by Mr. Carter that the projector and additional equipment be ordered through a local merchant so that as much business as possible might be kept in town. The board was unanimous in its approval.

Mr. Carter reported that a new caretaker had been obtained for Alexander Muir school and that so far he was satisfactory. It was agreed that the new caretaker should receive an additional \$10 for the month of December to compensate for the use of his car.

Mr. Jackson reported that the seats for the opportunity classroom had been delivered and installed and that classes would be begun shortly. He said that the oratorical contests had been arranged and that the preliminary contests were already being held. He said that there were

Customs Collections Show Marked Increase

An indication of the industrial growth of Newmarket may be seen in the November revenue collections of the Newmarket customs and excise office. Max Boag, sub-collector in charge, reports that November, 1946, collections were \$86,607.50, compared to \$29,131.69 for November, 1945.

It is anticipated when newly-located industries in Newmarket begin to operate that customs collections will show an even further increase.

STONE THROWN BY CAR HOLES PLATE WINDOW

A stone, thrown by the wheel of a passing car, put a hole through the plate glass window of Bell's I.D.A. Drug Store Sunday night. The stone was larger than a golf ball. The accident occurred shortly after the sanding truck had passed up Main St., and draws attention to the number of stones mixed with sand on Main St. early this week.

LORNE PAYNTER NAMED LOCAL 20 PRESIDENT

Lorne Paynter was acclaimed president for his fifth term at a business meeting of local 20, National Union of Furniture Workers, in the Boy Scout hall December 12. Other officers elected were: vice pres., James Ramond; sec. treas., J. Goffin; rec. sec., A. Price; guard, B. Morritt; warden, J. Gadsby; trustees, A. Scott, N. Trivett, and J. Sutton.

IS BACK TO WORK

Roy Martin, Connaught Gardens, is back to work after three months' absence with a double fractured ankle.

Sewage Disposal Plant Plans Ordered By Council

The Newmarket town council Monday night instructed the town engineer, R. B. Redfern, to have his firm undertake the preliminary planning for the construction of a sewage disposal plant for Newmarket.

Mr. Redfern showed the council plans which had been drawn up early in the '20's for a sewage disposal plant. At that time, the Newmarket town council undertook to issue debentures for \$25,000 to build a sewage disposal plant but the plan was shelved. Mr. Redfern told the council that there was much in the plans which could still be made applicable to the present condition.

The council, besides asking Mr. Redfern to undertake the planning of an adequate sewage disposal plant to meet the needs of future expansion as well as current needs, passed a resolution authorizing Mr. Redfern to undertake the preliminary steps to close the open sewer on Queen St. at the bridge and to provide adequate sewers on Charles St.

The closing of the Queen St. sewer will involve the construction of a pumping station on Queen St., Mr. Redfern warned. He suggested that the council place an order now for the necessary equipment so that when the contract for the construction of the pumping station was passed on, equipment will be available.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading, 50 cents for 25 words; extra weeks 25 cents per week; over 25 words, one cent per word per week.

Reserve Dec. 20 — For the presentation of Dickens' Christmas Carol by the Newmarket Dramatic Club. Dress rehearsal for children Dec. 18. c3w45

Friday, Dec. 20 — Dance at Belhaven hall. Don Gilkes' orchestra, old time and modern dance music. Admission 50c. Lunch included. c1w47

Sunday, Dec. 22 — White Gift service at Pine Orchard Union church at 2 p.m. Carol singing, orchestra selections, Christmas message. c1w47

Lions' Annual New Year's Eve fete at Newmarket high school auditorium. Novelties, noise-makers, streamers. A real lunch. Many other New Year's Eve surprises. Admission \$1 per couple. c2w46

Monday, Dec. 23 — Special Christmas bingo, Newmarket town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans' Association. Jackpot \$20. Attendance prize \$5. Good prizes. Special games. Admission 35c. Bingo starts at 8 p.m. sharp. Doors open at 7.15 p.m. c2w46

Friday, Dec. 27 — Holiday dance in Belhaven hall. Horns, hats and hamburgers. Sponsored by Island Grove L.O.B.A., No. 875. Admission 50c. Lunch included. Gilkes' orchestra. c1w47

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. Don't miss our Christmas night and New Year's Eve special dances. t145

Wednesday, Jan. 1 — At Belhaven hall, dance under the auspices of Virginia Junior Farmers, at 8.30 p.m. Art West's orchestra. Admission 50 cents. Cafeteria lunch.

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Arncliffe every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. t118

FIRE LOSSES IN '46 ESTIMATED AT \$1,500

Councillor Frank Bowser, secretary of the Newmarket fire brigade, on Monday night read the report of Fire Chief J. A. Brammer to the town council. The report said that up to that time, the fire brigade had answered 27 calls in 1946 and that an estimated \$1,500 loss had been sustained by victims of fire.

"The schools and churches are all in splendid condition," the report said. "The Odd-fellows' Hall is in good condition. The town hall is badly in need of repair, however, and something should be done there. The firehall is also in poor condition."

100 CHILDREN ON LIST SEEK FURTHER HELP

The following additional contributions have been received by the Newmarket Lions club for its Christmas Basket Fund:

Roy Sharpe	\$ 2.
Strand Theatre	5.
Davis Bros.	50.
Staff and students of Pickering College	15.
Newmarket Veterans' Association	22.50.
H. E. Gilroy	5.
Miss D. Graham	1.
Mrs. Edith D. Webb	10.
Stedman's	5.
Loblaws	8.
J. L. Spillette	5.

Over 100 children are listed as recipients of Christmas baskets from the Newmarket Lions club. H. E. Lambert, chairman of the committee in charge of preparing the Christmas boxes, urges support to the fund in order that the children may benefit. Any member of the Newmarket Lions club will accept contributions or they can be made through the Bank of Toronto or the Bank of Montreal.

SUFFERERS STROKE

N. F. Bennett, 59 Millard Ave., suffered a stroke on Dec. 10, and is still very ill.

Wesley Resigns Post; Dales Named M.O.H.

"A whole generation of children of this town are some day going to be very grateful to you, sir, for your pioneering efforts with regard to toxoid and its systematic administration," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales in a tribute to Dr. J. H. Wesley, on Monday night, on the occasion of the retirement of the latter from the office of medical health officer for Newmarket. He was appointed to the office in 1934, and has given 13 years of service.

"You took over the responsibilities of public health officer when public health was only a superstition in the minds of many, and you have been very successful," Dr. Dales continued. "You were instrumental in obtaining a public health nurse and did much to improve the garbage situation. You, sir, took a leading part when the pros and cons of a new reservoir and the pasteurization by-law were discussed, and you handled the problem of outside toilets in the district with remarkable tact" (Page 8, Col. 6)

Dr. L. W. Dales resigned as mayor of Newmarket Monday night and entered his application for the position of medical officer of health, (made vacant by the resignation of Dr. J. H. Wesley who has held the position for the last 13 years.

Dr. Dales' application as medical officer of health was accepted by the Newmarket town council. The position carries with it a yearly salary of \$350.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans was appointed acting mayor for the remainder of the council year which ends December 31. Dr. Dales' resignation was necessary before he could apply for the position of medical officer of health under the terms of provincial government legislation which makes it unlawful for the mayor of a municipality to seek the position of medical officer.

Dr. Dales retired from municipal life this year when he didn't offer himself as a candidate for the mayoralty. Jos. Vale was acclaimed mayor." (Page 8, Col. 2)

Posthumous Award Made Flt. Sgt. D. E. Burrows

Miss Sadie Louise Burrows, Pearson St., Newmarket, has received the gold operational wings won by her nephew, Flt. Sgt. D. E. Burrows, who was killed in action on November 4, 1944. He was a rear gunner with the R.C.A.F. Flt. Sgt. Burrows was buried in Belgium following the crash of his plane after returning from a raid over Germany.

The letter accompanying the award was signed by Wing Cmdr. W. A. Dicks and reads in part: "I realize that there is little which may be said or done to lessen your sorrow, but it is my hope that these 'Wings', indicative of operations against the enemy, will be a treasured memento of a young life offered on the altar of freedom in defence of his home and country."

The certificate reads: "This is to certify that Flt. Sgt. D. E. Burrows has been posthumously awarded the Operational Wings of the Royal Canadian Air Force in recognition of gallant service in action against the enemy."

The certificate is signed by Robert Leckie, Air Marshal, Chief of Staff.

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MRS. VELMA WEIR IS THIRD IN ZONE FINAL

The semi-final public speaking and amateur entertainment contest of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association for zone three was held at Camilla on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The contest was under the direction of the district directors within the zone and was presided over by Ross Beattie, the district director from Stayner.

In the public speaking contest the first place honors went to Norman Lambert, speaking on "The Value of an Education." Mr. Lambert is from Rockwood and had previously been chosen as winner in district nine. Glenn Grace, from the Trixie club in Peel County, was second speaking on the Junior Farmer motto "Self Help and Community Betterment," while Mrs. Velma Weir, Pefferlaw, speaking on "The Advantages of Farm Life," placed third.

The Vellore "Harmonettes" from York County, under Miss Margaret Watson's direction came through for their third win this fall, taking first prize in the amateur entertainment contest. Although handicapped by the illness of one of their members, the York girls who sang two numbers "Home" and "Carolina," gave an outstanding performance. Second prize went to the entry from South Simcoe, a duet of two girls from the Churchill club, while the newly formed but strong club from Trixie in Peel county was third.

The judges for the evening were Miss Esther McGee, Newmarket, Miss Audrey Walker and Miss Kerr, South Simcoe, and Mr. McKim from Dufferin county. While the judges were arriving at the final placings, Ross Beattie lead in a spirited singing-song including Christmas carols.

Norman Lambert will compete against the winners of the other four zones at the King Edward hotel on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 8. At that time the Harmonettes will not be in competition, but will provide part of the entertainment portion of the program.

After the announcements of the awards the program concluded with Auld Lang Syne.

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Urge Provision Of Record For Toxoid Treatments

AID BAND

Additional contributions to the Newmarket Citizens' Band fund for the purchase of instruments for junior bandmen, as listed by the chairman of the campaign, H. J. Luck, are:

Laurie Case \$ 2.
James Cullen 2.
John Stephenson 5.
Dr. J. H. Westley 10.
Arleigh Armstrong 10.
Dr. J. G. Cook 5.

RESTRICT CAMP AREA TO RESIDENCES ONLY

A by-law was passed by the Newmarket town council Monday night restricting the subdivision being developed by John W. Bowser on the former military camp site to a residential section only.

The by-law makes unlawful the operation of industry and stores as well as rooming and boarding houses in the subdivision. Professional men may have their offices in houses in the subdivision but may not display advertising other than a sign not to exceed a square foot in area. The penalty for infringements is \$50.

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"I am of the opinion that people should be given a certificate or slip of some description saying exactly what has been done to them with regard to toxoid," Dr. L. W. Dales said at a meeting of the Newmarket Board of Health on December 10. "Many people have just one or two injections which are discontinued because of ill health or some other reason and when they go to have them continued or are asked what they have had and when they had it, they can't remember. I personally always give them a slip of this kind but it is not the generally accepted practice."

"Would it be possible to have all the toxoids registered with the public health nurse?" asked Mrs. Ann Bell.

"That would be an excellent idea," Dr. Dales said.

"I think that we should have standardized cards, used by all the doctors to be given to each patient, with a duplicate given to the nurse," R. C. Morrison said.

"The record of all the births in town could be kept and checked against them," Dr. Dales said. "They could be constantly co-related."

Dr. Dales commented on the fact that there had been no epidemic in town for several years.

"If you can educate the people to co-operate with proper health authorities, you have accomplished the ultimate," Mrs. Bell said.

DEMONSTRATE BRUSHES

A demonstration on brushes was given at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sanderson on Tuesday evening. There were 14 ladies present.

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The following contributions were made by Newmarket merchants and citizens last week for the Santa Claus parade on Saturday:

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Lyman Rose	2.
Mrs. Vic Sargent	1.
Era and Express	5.
Mrs. F. N. Chandler	2.
C. R. Insley	2.
Ang West	2.
Herb Gladman	.50
Bell's I.D.A. Drug Store	3.
Embassy Beauty Salon	1.
Macnab's Hardware	5.
R. Mitchell	1.
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Hillsdale Dairy	5.
B. A. Budd	1.
E. H. Adams	1.
H. E. Gilroy	5.
R. C. Morrison	7.
Elman Campbell	2.
Smith's Hardware	2.
C. E. Gabel	2.
Best's Drug Store	2.
Newmarket Radio Electric	5.
Mathews, Oliver, Lyons & Vale	2.
Deane's Restaurant	2.
Dr. L. W. Hewitt	2.
Bank of Toronto	2.
Stewart Beare	2.
Riddell's Bakery	2.
Brice's Meat Market	2.
Haines' Barber Shop	.50
Gibney's Barber Shop	1.
French's Beauty Salon	1.
Betty Kendrick	.50
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C. Taylor	4.
E. Weddell	2.
T. Birrell	3.
A. E. Jarvis	1.
H. and H. Tire	1.
George Luesby	1.
J. Myers	1.
V. A. Seldon	1.
S. E. Gowan	.50
Archie Lockers	10.
J. Smith, Tobacconist	1.
C. G. Walman	5.
Marigold Shoppe	2.
Newmarket Grill	1.
Ross Caradonna	2.
Stanley's Cafe	2.
Wilson's Fruit Market	2.
Lorna's Bake Shop	1.
McCaffrey's Flowers	2.
Bill's Shoe Repair	1.
Victor's Shoe Repair	2.
Dr. W. O. Noble	3.
Hutchinson, Tobacconist	5.
Home and School Association	10.
Total	\$168.50

Contributions are still being sought. They can be left at The Newmarket Era and Express office.

The contributions were collected through the Newmarket Home and School Association, the canvassers being Mrs. B. A. Budd, Mrs. Stewart Beare, Mrs. M. B. Seldon, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Mrs. Herman Bennett, and Mrs. H. M. Coveney.

The candy was packaged through the Newmarket branch of the Women's Institute under the direction of Mrs. George Luesby.

Participating in the parade were trucks of Davis Leather Co., Bender Casket Man. Co., the Newmarket town truck and a trailer donated by John B. Bowser. Cutters were loaned by Alex. Rutledge and Elton Armstrong. The Newmarket District Co-op truck, Stewart Martin's truck, and Sedore's Moving and Cartage truck were available but not used when not enough volunteers turned up to man them.

The Newmarket Citizens' Band marched in the parade under the direction of Roy Rhinehart. Girls from the Newmarket high school wore costumes in the parade and assisted Santa Claus, Melville "Mike" Schrank. Of the members of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion, who volunteered to help, Gordon B. Ough, Walter Germain, Elmer Brown, Cecil Jarvis, T. R. Hilliard, Ernest McCaffrey, were present.

ENTERTAINMENT IS FRIDAY

The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle is planned for Friday, Dec. 20, at 7.45 o'clock. Welly Stevens is superintendent.

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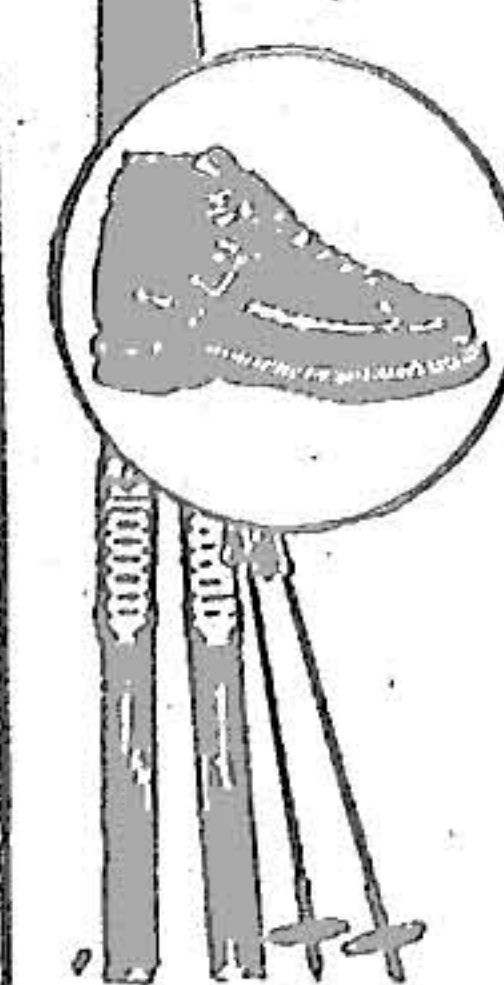
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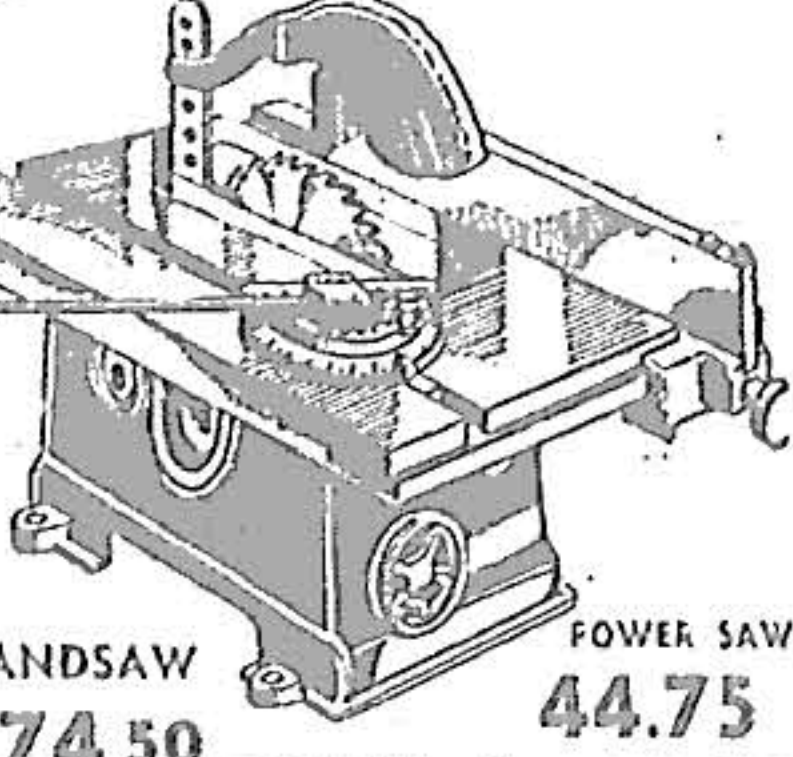
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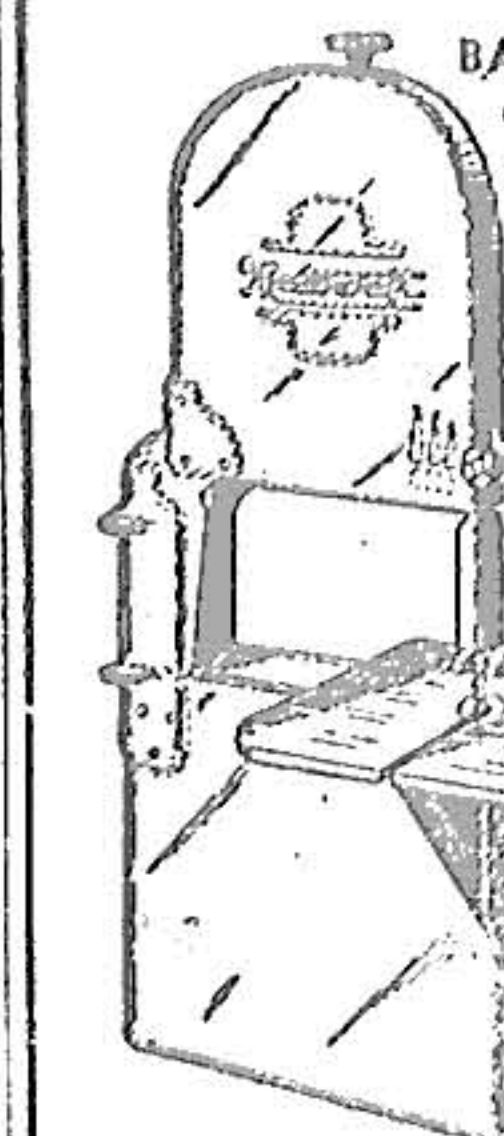
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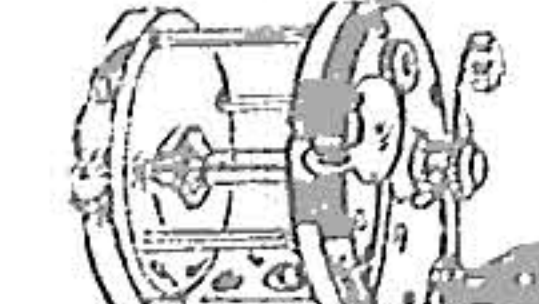
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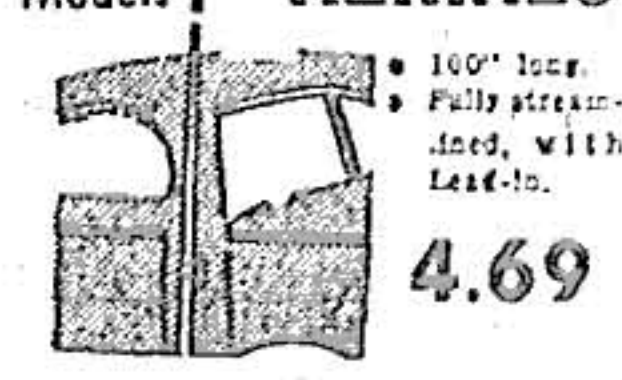
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light and as we prepare ourselves for the problems of the
New Year, it gives us reason to pause for a moment or two
to consider the pleasures that have been ours. We sincerely
believe that we have many genuine friendships among the
people of this fine community, friendships we value above all
things material, associations that have been cemented by the
loyal thoughtfulness of those whom we serve.

We are indeed grateful for the opportunities that have
been presented to us and we are conscious of our responsi-
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For sale—At 35 Niagara St. north half of semi-detached brick veneer residence, well decorated, sunroom, garage. Convenient. Occupied. Rent \$15 a month. Must sell. Make offer. No agents. Write box 84, Thornhill. *2w47

HOUSE WANTED

Wanted to rent—5 or 6 room house in or near Newmarket or Aurora. Apply Era and Express box 1224. *4w44

FARM FOR SALE

For sale or rent—200 acre farm, brick house, 8 rooms, woodshed attached, large barn, stone stable, the 40 head of cattle and 8 horses, pig pen and other buildings. Apply Charles Doldge, Virginia P.O. *9w41

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Roadside), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave.). Apply C. E. Willis, 65 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. *t33

Red brick house, 7 rooms, hot water heating, nice lawn. Post-poned to suit. Price \$5,200. Terms. *t33

White brick house, 7 rooms, hydro, barn and 1/2 acre, taxes \$23. Price \$4,000. Immediate possession. Terms. *t33

Good store, 100' x 40, in village. Front part for store or showroom and rear as garage, beautiful, modern apartment above. Possession at once. Price \$12,000 or best offer. *t33

House in village, all modern conveniences. Immediate possession. Price \$4,800. *t33

New, frame building, 100' x 25'. Built according to latest plans for hatchery. Building must be removed. Price on request. Chas. E. Boyd, 17 Main St., phone 533, Newmarket. *t33

For sale—100 acres of bush and pasture land on the 7th con. of North Gwillimbury. Reasonable price. Apply John Hopkins, north Newmarket. *t33

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent—3 bright rooms, partly furnished, suitable for business couple. Write Era and Express box 1239. *1w47

WANTED TO RENT

Rooms wanted—2 or 3 rooms or apartment wanted. Apply R. McCann, 47 Andrew St., Newmarket, phone 243w. *3w45

Room wanted—Furnished room with light housekeeping privileges or room and board by working girl. Apply Era and Express box 1238. *1w47

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Beds complete, chests of drawers, dressers, tables, sideboards, sofas, glassware, china, chairs. Hundreds of other articles. Phone 7381, 151 Main St., Newmarket. *t3w46

For sale—Simplex oil burner in good condition. Phone 799w, Newmarket, or write 17 Davis Dr. W., Newmarket. *1w47

For sale—3 tricycles, C.C.M.; 1 balloon-tire bicycle, Royal Flyer; 3 C.C.M. bicycles, new; generator sets, tires, tubes, pedals, battery lights, guards. For free transportation to see these articles call 714w, Newmarket, or apply 59 Queen St. E., Newmarket. *1w47

For sale—2 boys' reversible parkas, sizes 14 and 16 yrs; 1 boy's suit, 12 yrs; man's ski boots, size 9; 2 pr. men's shoes, size 9, also rubbers and zipper goshies, size 8; 2 girls' coats, size 14 and 16; navy tunic, size 14. Phone 4651, Newmarket, or apply 6 Hamilton St., Newmarket. *t3w46

For sale—Pr. of girl's white skates, size 5, pr. of boy's skates, size 2, in good condition. Phone 782w, Newmarket. *1w47

For sale—2 sets of 5' skis in good condition. Also harness and ski boots, sizes 5 and 6. Apply 16 Spruce St., Aurora. *1w47

For sale—T-shirt skis, complete with harness, poles and boots, size 10. Phone Newmarket 306w. *2w46

For sale—Gentleman's heavy black cloth overcoat, size 42, excellent condition. Phone Newmarket 662j. *t3w46

For sale—One kitchen cabinet in good condition. Phone 789r, Newmarket. *t3w46

For sale—Child's metal cot, solid ends. Price \$10. Phone Newmarket 13. *1w47

For sale—Bb trumpet with case and book of instructions, fine condition, \$45. Also brass drum and cymbal attachments, plus heater. Snare drum with stand and sticks, reasonably priced. Phone 472, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—Large McClary's 2-tone, cream enamel coal or wood stove, steel top, copper tank, good as new. Apply Ross Baker, Newmarket, or phone 286j12, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—12-gauge Marlin pump. Apply 28 Charles St., Newmarket, or phone 685w, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—Pair of aluminum heads for 1930 Ford (reground). Phone Newmarket 750w. *t3w47

For sale—1 circular heater, coal or wood. Modern design. Beautiful finish. Peter Verkalk, phone Schomberg 612. *t3w47

For sale—Philco battery radio in good condition. Phone Newmarket 467j2. *t3w47

For sale—Roll top desk, in good condition, old English finish, plenty of drawer space, \$30. Apply Harry C. Tovel, 34 Andrew St., Newmarket. Phone 652j, Newmarket. *1w47

For sale—Boy's overcoat, in good condition, size 13; boy's high cut rubbers, size 7. Apply R. Barkey, Queensville. *1w47

For sale—Super Schick electric shaver, double head. Phone Newmarket 13. *1w47

For sale—Pair of boy's skates, size 3. Phone 502, Newmarket. *1w47

For sale—Deforest-Crosley 5-tube cabinet radio. Also 3 1/2 5/4 folding Kodak in good condition. Phone Aurora 350w. *t3w47

For sale—Girl's 3-piece winter outfit, size 7, maroon, \$8. Boy's 3-piece winter outfit, size 4, navy, \$4. Large playpen with waterproof floor cover, \$6. Apply 61 Millard Ave., or phone 69, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—I Shave Master electric razor, \$12. 1 at \$8. Both in good condition. Phone Newmarket 177. *t3w47

For sale—Lady's coat, black boucle, silver fox collar, size 16-18. Nearly new. Phone Newmarket 776j. *t3w47

For sale—Child's winter coat in good condition, size 10; bridesmaid's dress, muslin de soie over pink taffeta, size 14; 2 pairs girls' skates and boots, white pair, size 5; black pair, size 6 1/2; wine wool dressmaker suit, size 16. Phone Newmarket 662j. *t3w47

For sale—Girl's white skates and boots, C.C.M., size 5 1/2. Apply Miss June Hill, c/o Harry's Dry Goods, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—Snowsuits, size 6, good condition. Pair child's white boots, size 8. Apply 44 Main St., Newmarket. *3w47

For sale—Man's leather jacket, size 38. Also General Motors car radio. Phone 241j, Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—Heintzman grand piano. Made of dark walnut and in excellent condition. Apply 40 Park Ave., Newmarket. *t3w47

17A PRODUCE

Herbs, sage, summery, savory, sweet marjoram and thyme in any quantity, wholesale and retail. Perrin's Flower Shop, Newmarket. *t33

For sale—Marsh potatoes and carrots. Phone Newmarket 332r or write Mrs. Gertrude Osterhuis, 37 Second St., Newmarket. *t3w47

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. *t45

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *t24

Pants—Insley's carries the largest and best assortment of men's and boys' dress or work pants available. Made-to-measure is our specialty. Visit us. *t2w38

Maple Leaf hockey sweaters, toques and hose to match at Insley's for boys age 10 to 16 yrs. You will have to hurry, young Canada. *t3w46

At Insley's—Men's heavy dual comfort, rolled edge rubbers for going over men's work boots and felt boots. Limited quantity. 60 pairs only. *t3w46

Men's shoe packs at Insley's. About 11 inches high, old tanned, soft, pliable and waterproof. They are ideal for comfort. *t3w46

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Work muffs—Yes! Insley's in the store with the merchandise. We have 30 different numbers to choose from, including those pleached chore gloves and kangaroo. *t2w38

Overcoats at Insley's. Men's, students, grade, intermediate boys and juniors. It's the smart store with "the big clothing values of today". Insley's outfit 6 to 60. *t2w38

Insley's store is now equipped to serve twice the people with less than half the effort and quicker service. Insley's staff enjoys serving and pleasing people. Cliff, Bill and Jim have been specially trained. *t2w37

Insley—More people every week are finding it more profitable shopping at Insley's store. If you are satisfied, tell your friends. If not, tell Cliff. *t2w37

Slippers at Insley's. Now is the time to purchase slippers for Christmas and birthday presents. Romances and sheep skin, fur lined. "Tops with pop". *t2w37

For sale—New automatic record player, open model, \$39.50; closed model, \$69. Single closed type players, reg. \$31.50, special \$21.50. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *t46

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. *t46

High school boys! Available at Insley's, gym shorts, surgical supports, running shoes, white gym socks, school crests. If such things are hard to find, come to Cliff's. *t3w41

Suits—At Insley's. Boys, ages 10 to 16. Smart tweeds, brown, grey, blue and teal. Coat and 2 longers. Limited quantity. Outfit the family now. *t3w41

Men's felt boots at Insley's. For comfort and warmth nothing is more satisfactory. Limited quantity only. First here first served. *t3w44

Breeches for boys at Insley's. Popular mounty style with flare sides. Humphries, Renfrew, all-wool dress tweeds, whitecoats, army cloth, blue freize, also heavy longers. *t2w36

Men's 4-buckle all-rubber goshies with clasp fasteners. Just the thing, Mr. Farmer, for doing chores. Easily washed off before going to house. At Insley's. *t3w44

Wanted—At Insley's store. 350 new customers who have never visited this store. Especially between now and end of December. No telling, you may be one of the lucky ones. *t3w44

Boys' parka long pants at Insley's store for young Canada. Heavy and warm, made same material as breeches. Ideal for School and sports. Tell mother. *t3w45

Still undecided about a Christmas present? Get one before it is too late. Lovely suitcases for smart ladies. 44 Main St., Newmarket. *3w45

Cooks and bakers. Available at Insley's, white duck pants and hats for spick and span appearance. Don't say Cliff did not let you know. *t3w45

Work socks at Insley's store. Mr. Farmer, this is your most welcome invitation to Insley's shopping party. Yes! It's the store with the merchandise. *t3w45

Clearing lot. Children's separate snow pants, \$2.99. Also 3-piece snow suits at Insley's, 2, 3 and 4 yrs., priced \$7.45. *t3w46

Men's diamond hose at Insley's store. Don't tell anybody, "only your friends". Insley's have 120 prs. large and small diamond pattern all wool hose. *t3w46

CONFIDENCE

Why more people choose Insley's "style leader store" for men's and boys' clothing. It's not what you pay. It's what you get for what you pay. *t2w46

Insley's store is providing an excellent offer for Christmas. Mothers, daughters, give dad or son or sweetheart a gift certificate for a made-to-measure worsted suiting pants. Exclusive at Insley's. Just imagine how a nice pair of drapes would please brother! *t2w46

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WOMEN'S full-fashioned hose available at Insley's. 240 pairs just arrived. Also boys' golf hose, size 8 to 10 1/2. *t3w47

WANTED! WANTED! Furniture of every description, bookcases, chest of drawers, tables, desks, chairs, sideboards, beds, glassware, dishes, lamps, ornaments, etc. Your own price paid. Phone 738j, 151 Main St., Newmarket. *t3w47

Wanted to buy—Mahogany or walnut bookcase and desk combined. Phone 141j2, Newmarket. *t3w46

Wanted—Cookstove, coal and wood, also electric range in good condition, reasonable. Phone Newmarket 467w2. *t3w47

Wanted to buy—Small ice box and 3-burner oil stove for camp use. Phone Newmarket 750w. *t3w47

19 USED CAR FOR SALE

For sale—32 Ford, model B, reconditioned motor. Serial No. CBE1320, cash price \$250 or best cash offer. Apply Roy Hennigar, 48 Yonge St., Aurora. *2w47

For sale—McLaughlin Buick sedanette, 1933 model, serial No. 2811938, cash price \$500. Apply T. J. Smith, 49 Metcalfe St., Aurora, or phone Aurora 225j. *t3w47

For sale—1931 Chevrolet sedan with heater. Serial No. 60311. \$225 cash. Write Lorne Baker, 87 Eagle St., Newmarket. *t3w47

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. *t16

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Protestant teacher for junior room at S. S. No. 5, Scott. Salary \$1,300 per year. Duties to commence January 6, 1947. Apply Clarence Pickering, sec-treas., Zephyr. *t2w46

Help wanted—Men to cut wood and logs on second con. near Canal. Steady work. Apply A. Blizard. *2w46

Help wanted—Stationary engineers, second and third class, for employment in Aurora. Good opportunity for capable men 35 years or under. Write post office box 606, Aurora. *t3w47

Help wanted—Experienced cook and a housemaid for small institution short distance north of Toronto city limits. Apply stating age, experience and wage expected to Children's Aid Society, 112 St. Clair Ave. W., Toronto. *t3w47

23 WORK WANTED

Work wanted—General trucking anywhere in this vicinity. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone Newmarket 280w1 or apply Russell Sommerville, R. R. 2, Newmarket. *4w46

Work wanted—Fully experienced married man wants farm work. Phone Queensville 501 or write Mr. Harold Breen, c/o Clarence Breen, Queensville. *1w47

Work wanted—Young married farmer, 1 baby, seeks position. Good working conditions and wages, etc. Write S. H. Smyth, Keswick. *1w47

Wanted to rent—Furnished room in private home, non-smoker and non-drinker. Apply Era and Express box 1235. *1w47

24 LOST

Lost—2-piece fur neckpiece in Newmarket. Reward. Write Era and Express box 1240. *1w47

Lost—On Wednesday, a brown hound puppy with black streak down tail. Answers to Koko. Finder please call George Hardy, 278j, Newmarket. *t3w47

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—DeLavel mucker, 2 units, slightly used, 25 cycle, reasonable. Renfrew electric cream separator. Write J. E. Mighon, 704 Bloor St. W., Toronto. *6w43

For sale—Quantity of Timothy hay at Queensville. Apply J. Cunningham, Queensville. *3w46

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Good Holstein cow, springer. Apply R. Barkey, Queensville. *1w47

Pony to loan for its keep, must be in the country. Please state age and weight of child. Write Era and Express box 1234. *1w47

For sale—Dark red dual purpose, accredited Durham bull, 8 mos. Yorkshire hog, 15 mos. old. Apply Harvey Gibney, Holt. *1w47

For sale—Purebred Yorkshire gilts, 6 mos. and under, also general purpose colts, rising 2. Apply T. Lowndes, Keswick, or phone Queensville 2913. *3w47

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—100 horses for milk feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitechurch, 1/2 mile south of Galtwhor, or phone Aurora 141. John Closs and Son. *52w45

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Bonskyde Poultry Farm. Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to Jan. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. *t34

For sale—Barred Rock rooster, 7 mos. old. Apply Cedar and Timothy Sts., Newmarket. *t3w47

For sale—2 geese and 1 gander. Apply Ralph Holborn, Ravenshoe, or phone Queensville 1520. *1w47

For sale—65 New Hampshire pullets, laying. Apply Dan Wilson, Sharon, or phone Queensville 713. *t3w47

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. *t32

31 MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. *t32

We buy and sell shotguns and 22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. *t32

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. *t32

For sale—Trusses, surgical

The death occurred suddenly on Friday, Dec. 6, 1946, of Elizabeth Graham, wife of the late James E. Graham, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Carr, Keswick. Mrs. Graham had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Graham resided, on the third concession of Whitechurch, a number of years, and was a member of Wesley United Church, Vancou. Her chief interest lay in her home and family.

Surviving her are three sons, Russell, Walter, and Walter, all of Whitechurch, six daughters, Mrs. T. J. McNichol, Newmarket, Mrs. D. M. Richardson, Aurora, Mrs. Russell, Vancou, Mrs. Fred Allen, Bethesda, and Mrs. Gordon Carr, Keswick, and one sister, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, London.

The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. Carr on Sunday, Dec. 8, with Rev. E. J. Goble officiating. Rev. Gordon Carr, Keswick, assisted. Interment was at Aurora cemetery.

ALEXANDER MUIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas program of the Alexander Muir school took place Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large number of parents and friends. The program was divided into two parts. One part was presented in the various rooms in common to the lower hall where the audience was assembled. The second part of the program was presented in the individual rooms where parents were given an opportunity to see the particular pupil in which they were interested.

The pupils presented an enjoyable variety program and were to be congratulated on the excellence of their efforts. Altogether the Christmas program is a fine success.

A highlight of the program is the presentation of medals to Ross Newton, winner of the color boys' field day events, and also to Shirley Mills, winner of the intermediate girls' field events. Prizes were also awarded to four Grade II pupils for their scrapbooks in the Newmarket Recreation Council activities. The medals were presented by Mrs. M. B. Seldon on behalf of the Home and School Association.

The common program consisted of: Wassail song, Room 1; dialogue, A Case for the Doctor, Room 2; instrumental solo, Jack Brophy, Room 3; carol, While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night, chorus of Noel, Room 4; pantomime by Room 5; We Three Kings of Orient Are, trio, Room 6; play, Christmas Through the Year, Room 7; The Last Noel, Room 8; recitation by George Robertson, Room 9; carol, Room 10; recitation by John Boynton, Room 11; quartet, When Was Courtin' Ma, Room 12.

Beautiful costumes and good acting were also features of the final play, Cinderella, given by pupils of grades VI and VII and announced by Dick Travis. Cinderella was played by Noreen Walker, the stepmother by Margaret Armstrong, the daughters by Eileen Newton and Lois Cryderman, the prince by Colleen Muirhead, the king by Jim Sine, the queen by Dawn Gilman, the fairy godmother by Marie Moore. This cast was supported by gaily dressed lords and ladies of the court and music for the dance was furnished by Jean Rose at the piano.

The singing of God Save the King brought the concert to a close.

recitation by Heather MacDonald; duet, Alas and Alack; Room 3; chorus, Good Christian Men Rejoice, Room 1.

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and Mitts, Braces, Dressing
Gowns, Shoes and Oxfords.

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Soap, 2.25

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with Apple Blossom Body
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STUART SCOTT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A capacity audience enjoyed the Christmas concert presented by the pupils of Stuart Scott school on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 18. With Miss Agnes Graham at the piano and Mrs. Grace Smith conducting, more than 120 pupils sang, as their opening numbers, two two-part choruses, There's a Song in the Air and Angels O'er the Fields, concluding with a round, May God Bless.

The guests were very graciously welcomed by Burton Keffler. Terry Hills, age five years, announced that the next number would be a cantata entitled Trouble in Toyland, by grades I and II. Brightly costumed and assisted by Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Bac., at the piano, the five, six and seven-year-olds gave more than a half-hour of pleasant and tuneful entertainment. Solo parts were taken by Donald W. Bone, Edna Perks, Karen Rourke, Judith Carter, Bonnie Joy Bullie, Shirley Baker, Mary Lou VanZant and Barbara Stone. The sprightly, Trouble, was well played by John K. Best; the clown by Gordon Burgess; the Jack-in-the-box by Michael F. James; and the captain of the toy soldiers by Billy Le Drew.

Announced by Larry Weir, the play, The Wise Men of Gotham, was given in a clear and breezy manner by pupils of grades III and IV. The cast consisted of Lloyd Baker, Lewis Hookings, Bradley Walker, Melvin Rowland, Garry Hendricks, Barbara Gibson, Wilma Robinson, Donald Lewis, Bobby Burgess, Clifford Graham, Lorne Shropshire, Morley Anis, Larry Weir, David Towell, Francis Lewis, Ronald Allen and Eric Betts.

An outstandingly interesting, clearly-spoken and well-acted play, He That Hops, was then presented by pupils of Miss Denne's room. Members of the cast in the order of their appearance were Eleanor Hughson, David Bastelo, Jean Rose, Donald Sock. This play was announced by Allan Perks.

A Dutch dance was very prettily and gracefully done by Wanda Hill and Mavis Keffler with Miss Agnes Graham as pianist.

Pupils of Miss Graham's room presented also the play, Snow White, which, with good costuming and the attendant musical numbers, gave pleasant entertainment. Snow White was played by Margaret Ann Crowder, the prince by Melvin Rowland, the wicked queen by Patsy Brown, the woodcutter by Lorne Shropshire and the seven dwarfs by Eric Betts, Lloyd Baker, Garry Hendricks, Ronald Allen, Bobby Burgess, David Towell and Roy Cowal.

Beautiful costumes and good acting were also features of the final play, Cinderella, given by pupils of grades VI and VII and announced by Dick Travis. Cinderella was played by Noreen Walker, the stepmother by Margaret Armstrong, the daughters by Eileen Newton and Lois Cryderman, the prince by Colleen Muirhead, the king by Jim Sine, the queen by Dawn Gilman, the fairy godmother by Marie Moore. This cast was supported by gaily dressed lords and ladies of the court and music for the dance was furnished by Jean Rose at the piano.

The singing of God Save the King brought the concert to a close.

recitation by Heather MacDonald; duet, Alas and Alack; Room 3; chorus, Good Christian Men Rejoice, Room 1.

Classified usually bring results.

Editorial

Shop In Newmarket

How much of your Christmas shopping is done on Main St.?

Each year, many Newmarket shoppers go to Toronto to get their gifts which, in many cases, could have been bought in Newmarket and often for a few cents less.

How many of those who go to the city give their Main St. merchants a fair trial? Too often, local shoppers rely upon their Main St. merchants to supply them with goods in short supply like candy but do the rest of their shopping in Toronto.

It is in the interest of Newmarket shoppers to buy in Newmarket. Money spent outside of Newmarket is lost to the town. But apart from expenditures for stock, money spent in Newmarket remains in Newmarket and the whole community benefits.

The money spent with the Newmarket merchant is used in turn by him for the purchase of his food and clothing in Newmarket, to pay a Newmarket decorator for brightening up his store, to pay taxes in Newmarket and to make contributions to Newmarket organizations.

Money spent in Newmarket enables your merchant to lay in a larger supply of goods to meet your needs.

In this week's issue of The Era and Express, Newmarket merchants have placed their final advertising before Christmas. If you feel you must go to the city, at least read their advertisements and see what they have to offer. Remember, the money you spend in Newmarket will pay dividends, not only to you but to the whole community.—Editor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Phone 780 Newmarket

—Mrs. Myrtle Brillinger was visited for a few days by her sister, Mrs. Janson, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammer and daughter, Loreen, are going to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brammer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Orillia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reid.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Neilly and son of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Sanderson and Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Sanderson and Harold.

—Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith, Toronto, will be guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. James Lake on Christmas Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Hill are expecting Mrs. Hill's brother, Mr. Wilfred Dibble, Toronto, to spend the Christmas holiday with them.

—Mrs. L. J. Patterson, Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb. Harden, over the weekend and is expected back for Christmas.

—Rev. and Mrs. Philo Chase, Barrie, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Keay and are expected back for Christmas Day along with a friend, Miss Patridge, who is a student at Lorne Park College, Port Credit.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and son, Lee, will visit Mrs. Gould's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Church, Bradford, for Christmas.

—Mr. James Cudmore, teacher at Sundridge, will spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cudmore.

NAMES ADDED

The following names of veterans of the two world wars have been added to the list of those from Newmarket being compiled by the town clerk, Wesley Brooks: Birrell, Robt. G.; Craddock, Hugh; Cutting, S. Bruce; Davidson, Clifford; Gadsby, William; Gadsby, Louis; Haines, John Wesley; Harden, A. Zeb; Koffend, Rev. J. A.; Lomas, Arthur; Murray, Robt. G.; McCann, D. R.; Scott, Donald B.; Thompson, Fred R.; Travis, Ernest; Woods, A. H.

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—Among the Christmas guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. A. Garrioch and daughter, Jane, Toronto, and Mrs. Brownridge, Queensville.

—Mrs. Zella Gohsen is expecting her son, John, home from Larder Lake to spend Christmas.

—Mr. Herb Cain is flying home from Hershey, Penn., on Sunday to spend a couple of days with his wife and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilkes expect to spend Christmas Day between the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wrightman and Mr. and Mrs. George Rudbeck.

—Mrs. O. P. Hamilton is going to spend Christmas at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Purchase, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McClymont, Gosham St.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod, Newmarket, are leaving on Saturday to spend Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tod, London, Ont.

—AB W. H. Denne, Halifax, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Denne, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bugler and family are going to Aurora to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bugler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

—Mrs. L. Enge, Woodbridge, is expected to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Climpson, and Mr. Climpson for Christmas.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Holt, are going to spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Henry Crowder, and sisters, Misses Clara and Evelyn Crowder.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sine and family are going to spend Christmas at Brooklin with Mrs. Sine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jephson.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tod are leaving Saturday to spend a week in London with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Tod.

—Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Coup-land will be entertaining Rev. Ed. Erickson, Sask., this weekend. Rev. Erickson is a Norwegian evangelist.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman visited Mrs. Flora Harrison, Concord, on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dick and family are going to East Angus, Que., to visit Mrs. Dick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bernier, during the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. Harold Carter, Toronto, will spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morden Carter.

—Mr. Stewart Brown, Portage la Prairie, Man., brother of Mr. R. D. Brown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown this week.

—Miss Florence Bray and Mr. Arnold Bray are expected home to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis.

—Mr. Joe Cryderman, Swan River, Man., visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cryderman last week.

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BIRTHS

Agnew—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Agnew, Mount Albert, a son.

Aikinson—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Aikinson, Aurora, a daughter.

Blake—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Blake, Aurora, a son.

Case—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Case, Aurora, a son.

Emms—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. James Emms, Newmarket, a daughter.

Falkharn—At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 7, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Falkharn (Grace Dorothy Lawson), Toronto, a son, David Barry.

Hamblyn—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamblyn, Langstaff, a son.

Hill—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. William Hill, Newmarket, a son.

Gibson—At York County hospital, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gibson, Newmarket, a daughter.

McNair—At York County hospital, Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McNair, King, a son.

Rose—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rose, Aurora, twin daughters.

Sutton—At York County hospital, Sunday, Dec. 15, 1946, to Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton, Newmarket, R. R. 3, a daughter.

DEATHS

Bowser—At The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Thursday, Dec. 19, 1946, Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowser, Aurora, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bowser, in her 5th year.

Resting at the P. M. Thompson Funeral Home, 5 Victoria St., Aurora. Service Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Crozier—On Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, at St. Mary's hospital, Montreal, John Thomas Crozier, husband of Elsie Catharine Steeper and father of Tommy, in his 40th year.

Service in Montreal Monday with interment at Belleville, Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Foster—At Queensville, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1946, Sarah A. Cole, wife of Lawrence Foster, mother of Cecil, Brantford.

Resting at the Strasser Funeral Home until Saturday. Service in the chapel at 3 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Thompson—At his late residence, Oak Ridges, Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, John Thompson, husband of Annie Phillip, father of Nelson, Mrs. Cook (Hazel), Phillip, Edgar and Mrs. Baile (Olive).

The funeral service was held in Aurora on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Willson—At his late residence, Aurora, Friday, Dec. 13, 1946, Marshall Henry Willson, husband of Rebecca McKee, father of Earle Lambert, Mrs. L. D. Campbell (Audrey), in his 91st year.

The funeral service was held in Aurora Sunday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

SKI CLUB PREPARES FOR COMING SEASON

The executive of the Newmarket Ski club met at the council chambers over the fire hall Wednesday evening to discuss future plans of the club. Season transportation tickets at \$2, and membership tickets at \$2 for adults and \$1 for high school students can be had in time for Christmas from Bob Spears, Bell's I.D.A. Drug Store; Beverley Bartholomew, Mathews, Stiver, Lyons and Vale; and Marjorie Baile, Newmarket Era and Express office.

Guest tickets will be made available to members who wish to take guests and for those who wish only a day of skiing. Transportation by truck will be provided Saturday and Sunday afternoons from the Newmarket market square at 2 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the hotel. A definite date for the first trip and transportation fees for single trips will be announced shortly.

CORRECTION

Last week The Era and Express, through a misunderstanding, misquoted Silas Armitage as saying that the store owned by William McMaster and Nephews in the 1860's was located "where Harvey Lane's Drug Store now stands." What Mr. Armitage actually said was that "McMaster's store was where Patterson's (home) was. Patterson had a store where Harvey Lane's Drug Store now stands." McMaster's store and Patterson's home were at the bottom of Main St.

PAY SALARY

The Newmarket town council Monday night authorized the payment of \$50 to Jos. Brammer for his services during 1946 as building inspector.

Called On By Mistake, Gives Unrehearsed Solo

One never knows what startling developments are liable to occur when a group of first and second graders and some preschool children are included as members of the cast for a public performance. In a pre-play, unrehearsed sketch, which was billed only as a "curtain raiser" on the circulars advertising the play, A Christmas Carol, the director, Miss Evelyn Denne, was surprised by one of the tiny tots who was there only as an extra and not a participant.

In the sketch Mrs. Jean Neufeld, dressed in a housecoat and slippers, sat in a rocking chair with 30 pyjama-clad children, ranging in age from two to seven years, gathered around her. Mrs. Neufeld read the story of the Night Before Christmas to the assembled group and then called on a few of them to give short recitations, songs or dances.

Carol Creed, Mavis Keffler, Wanda Hill, Helen Watt and Myrna Brice presented a Fairy Song, followed by Judy Mae Neufeld with a novel adaptation of Little Miss Muffet. Barbara Stone sang a solo and then came the big surprise.

Mrs. Neufeld called for Gweneth Shier to give a recitation. No one responded to the request. "Isn't Gweneth Shier here tonight?" Mrs. Neufeld inquired. Hesitantly a small figure detached itself from the group and walked over to Mrs. Neufeld. Mrs. Neufeld, who did not know the child, turned her around so that she was facing the audience and said quietly, "Let's hear your recitation, dear."

With no further hesitation, the child opened her mouth and in a clear, sweet, five-year-old voice sang Jesus Loves Me without accompaniment. Only then did Mrs. Neufeld realize that she had the wrong child, but the audience didn't, for the little girl, whose name happened to be Wendy Beare, performed like a trouper. Wendy said that she had thought Mrs. Neufeld had called her when she gave her unrehearsed performance.

Miss Denne, when interviewed later by The Era and Express, said that Wendy would definitely be a scheduled part of the show for the remaining two nights.

Colleen Cain was next on the program with a tambourine dance, followed by Mavis Keffler and Wanda Hill doing a Dutch dance. Betty Daly, Billy O'Halloran, Margaret O'Halloran and Kenneth Cassavoy did a folk dance and Kinsey Dillane, Joan Smart, Shirley Bennett and Susan Burling gave forth in song.

ARRIVES IN CANADA

Miss Sylvia Jean Dolby, 17-year-old daughter of Wing Commander Charles Joseph Dolby and the late Mrs. Dolby, arrived in Canada aboard the liner, Queen Elizabeth. Miss Dolby was met in Toronto on Friday by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Newmarket, with whom she is going to make her home.

Miss Dolby comes from Sheerness, Kent, and her first impressions were that Canada was very cold. Toronto was much larger than she expected.

Doc, Grumpy and Sleepy presented another number, while Myrna Brice, Judith Carter, Mary Lou VanZant and Karen Rourke finished off the program in song.


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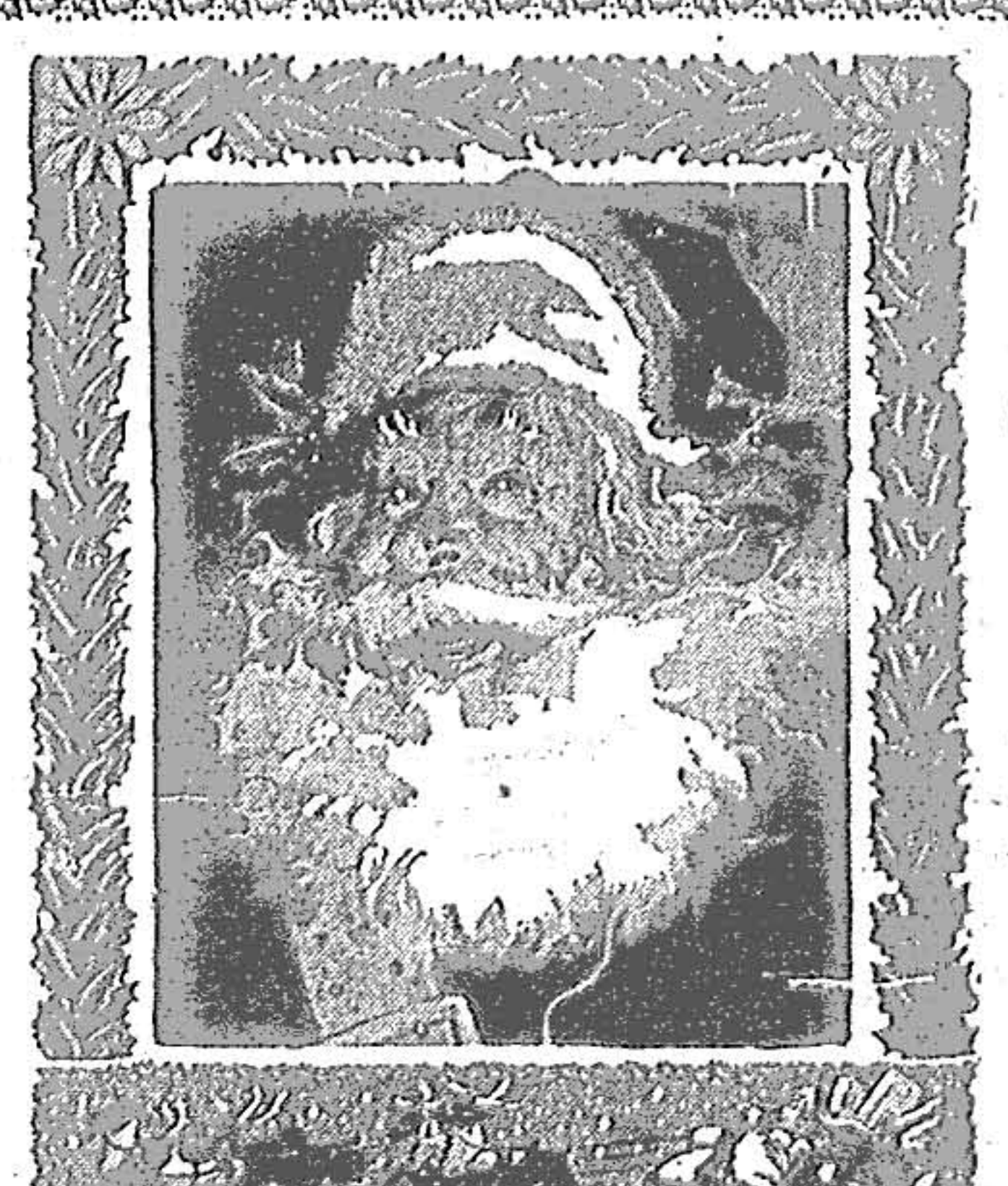
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CHRISTMAS BAD LUCK

By NATHAN MILLER
 R drizzling rain seeped through Mike Duncan's threadbare coat and soaked him to the skin. Snow had preceded the rain that afternoon and the going was pretty tough. He wearily trudged along, endeavoring to keep out of the way of reckless herds of last-minute Christmas shoppers who thought of him only as a bar to their progress.

Ordinarily Duncan would not have thought of his wet skin, his tattered clothes, or even of his empty stomach. They were all part of life on the road—but this night was different. It was Christmas Eve.

It must have been the holiday season—why else would someone thrust a 50-cent piece into his hand and then vanish into the shadows? He could only murmur a grateful "Thank you, sir, and a merry Christmas to you" before the donor disappeared into the swirling crowd.

Duncan reached into his left pocket, pulled out two dimes and five pennies, laid them with the half-dollar in the palm of his other hand and stared at his entire fortune of 75 cents.

He smiled sardonically when it occurred to him presently that the building in front of which he stood was the United States Mint. He turned and, with a laugh that had a hysterical ring to it, jingled his handful of coins. His mirth attracted the cop who had been standing on the corner watching him. The officer said to him in a brogue so thick it could have been cut with a knife, "Move on, blashit ye!" Mike wandered off down a deserted side street, clinking his money.

After about an hour of aimless roaming through endless alleys, he found himself directly opposite a brightly decorated restaurant. He crossed over and from sheer curiosity looked in the window. There were only two patrons inside—an elderly man and woman seated at a front table who were avidly devouring with much relish a whole roast turkey with all the side dishes.

Duncan's mouth began to water—his stomach seemed hollow—he felt his legs go weak and his ever-present hunger was getting the best of him. Suddenly he remembered the 75 cents. He thought quickly. A bed for the night at a flophouse would cost 15 cents—that would leave him 60. He decided to go in and order a roast turkey sandwich. He gave his hat a few deft pats and opened the door. He hung his battered hat and coat where he could grab them in case of an emergency and made himself comfortable at a table in a corner. Duncan knew that his appearance was none to prepossessing and that a waiter would not dash up to some one from whom he could not get a tip. After a while a vinegar-faced man deigned to come to him. "What'll you have?" he asked, stifling a yawn.

"A hot roast turkey sandwich," replied Duncan.

"On toast or rye bread?"

"Rye."

"Anything else?"

Duncan shook his head. "No, nothing else."

"Are you sure that's all you want?"

"Yes, that's all. Just a roast turkey sandwich."

The waiter returned with the order, placed it before him, shook his head wonderingly and withdrew. Duncan virtually devoured the sandwich in three bites. He delicately wiped his mouth with a napkin, then beckoned the waiter. "Check, please," he said.

"Check?"

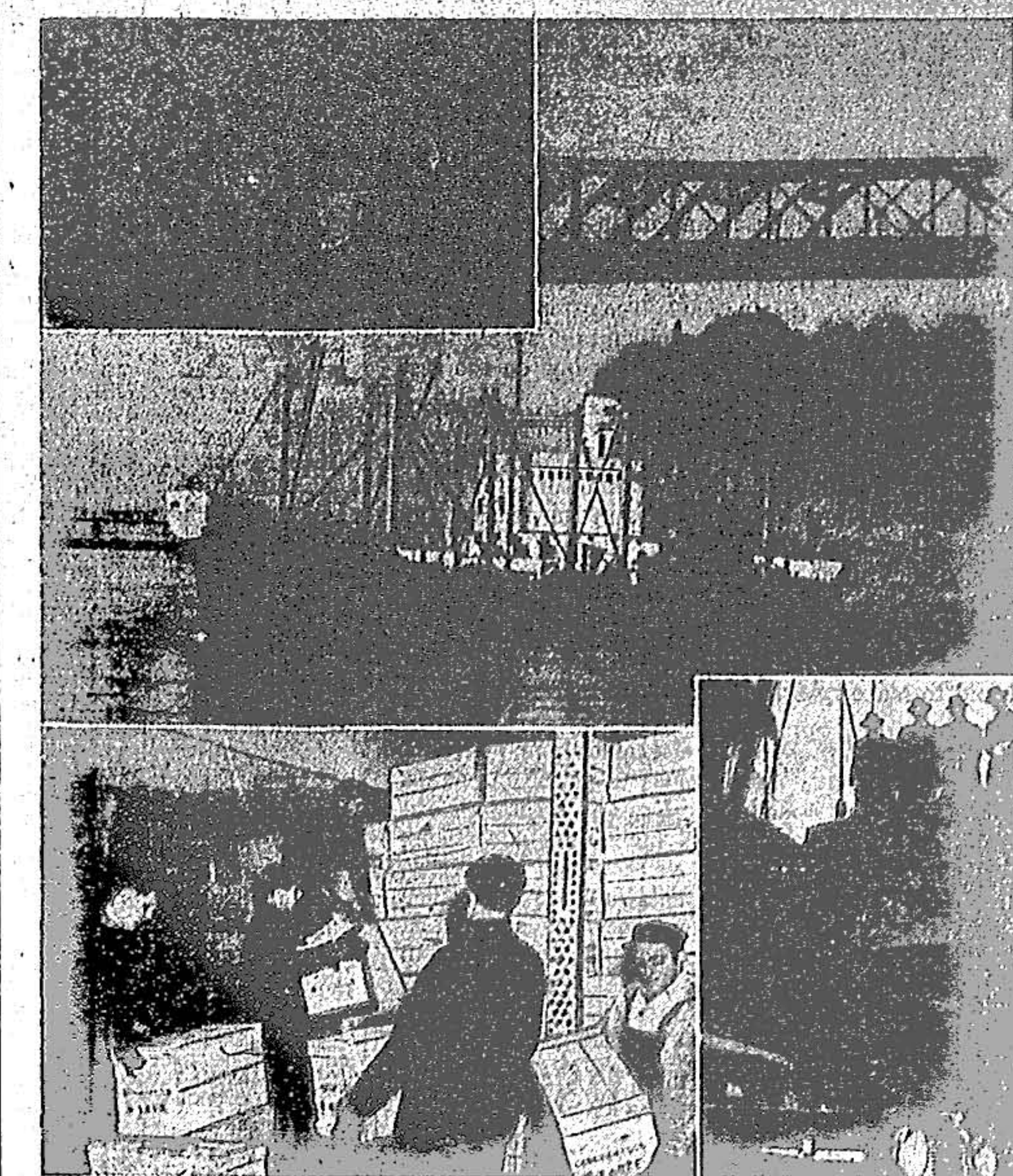
"Yes, the check." Duncan raised his eyebrows.

"But there is no check."

"No check? What do you mean—no check?"

"There are none tonight. This is Christmas Eve. Didn't you see the sign in the window? Customers can order anything they want. It's on the house. You're the only guy who didn't order the whole darned menu. Well, merry Christmas," he added.

Duncan's jaw dropped. His gaze fell on the half-dollar, two dimes and five pennies still clutched in his hand. Slumped in his chair, his eyes followed the back of the retreating waiter.



Back on the seas again, the growing Canadian Pacific fleet of fast cargo ships carried some 200,000 tons of foodstuffs and other Canadian products to Britain during the shipping season. Above, the heavily-laden Beaverlake passes under Jacques Cartier Bridge bound for London on one of the 20 C.P. S. S. sailings during the summer. Inset at top shows the family of George Nicholls, formerly of London, England, arriving on the Beaverburn to settle in Canada at Niagara Falls. Bottom left, shows part of a large shipment of eggs being loaded on the Beaverlake. Picture at bottom right shows some small English cars arriving in Canada on the Beaverlake when she reached Montreal on her maiden trip.

Christmas Eatables Come From Over The World

By EDNA JACQUES

Remember the Yuletide song—"We saw three ships come sailing home on Christmas Day in the morning"

That was long ago in England but as most women know, Christmas Day doesn't start on Christmas morning, it really begins the day in November when mother gets that special look in her eyes and decides to make her plum pudding, mince meat and Christmas cake, so she can set them away to "ripen."

Good housekeepers claim this ripening brings out the rich flavor of spices . . . raisins . . . peel . . . nuts . . . brown sugar and molasses and all the wonderful things that go to make the golden brown pudding and delicious cake one of the highlights of the Yuletide season.

In this modern world ships play a very important part in Christmas baking too. For instance, ships bringing raisins and currants from Australia followed the trade winds up across the Pacific to Vancouver.

Dates and figs from the orchards of Smyrna began their long journey to Canada through the fabulous Aegean Sea, the Suez Canal, up through the Red Sea and across the Pacific to Vancouver also. Nuts for your cake are from Brazil and Oregon, with a few choice walnuts from Manchuria, the first since 1939.

Molasses and brown sugar from the West Indies, citron peel and candied fruits from Penticton. The citron peel is really made from the famous Zucca melons, a specialty of that particular district. Spices are from West Indies—your cloves come from far away Zanzibar.

This is part of the story of Christmas. Later on there will be turkey from the prairie provinces . . . olives from Spain . . . coffee from Brazil. Your Christmas morning tea will likely come from China or Ceylon,

cranberries from the Maritimes, jellies from home-grown fruits . . . vegetables from our own gardens.

And for your enjoyment and thankfulness there are controlled prices. Whether your groceries come from the far corners of the earth or from the local market place, prices are carefully watched ensuring us a plum pudding rich and delicious . . . Christmas cake good to the last bite . . . pies that melt in your mouth.

This year some of the ingredients that will go into your Christmas baking have been taken from under the price ceiling, such as spices . . . peel, dates, etc. According to the policy of the W.P.T.B. of a gradual decontrol when goods are in fair or plentiful supply they are removed from under price ceilings. In the immediate past many goods allowed the freedom of the open market have not risen very much. Staples such as bread . . . butter . . . flour . . . meat . . . jams . . . breakfast foods . . . all necessities of life, are still under price ceilings.

It is good to know that after five years of price control it still works—so when you dream of a white Christmas with lighted windows . . . bells ringing across the snow and wreaths in the window, we may truly rejoice for Canada stands high on the list of countries whose cost of living has been kept down. It now stands at 125.8, a bit higher than last year, but compared to other countries, it is low indeed.

Ships from the seven seas can still unload at Canadian ports and merchandise from Turkey to Zanzibar all come to Canada under price supervision.

As the old song says . . . we saw three ships come sailing home on Christmas day in the morning . . . and still loaded to the gunwales with precious cargoes for our tables.

Hawkers Sell Wares At Nativity Scene

In Bethlehem, the place of the Nativity, Christmas is also observed on January 6, and in peaceful years, it has one of the most picturesque of all celebrations. Tourists do not see in Bethlehem the reverence they logically expect us to see. On the contrary, the most sacred spot in the Christian world on one of the most sacred days in the Christian year becomes a virtual fair-ground.

Sellers of miscellany cry their wares at the very door of the Church of the Nativity, built on the sight of the Manger. Hucksters of mother-of-pearl crosses hawk their goods among the throng of visitors. One-eyed beggars tell their tales of woe to would-be contributors while Moslems persuade pilgrims to buy bright-colored and sticky sweets brought from Damascus. In the throngs are Jews, hundreds of them.

The legend is that the Moslems left this church standing when they destroyed or converted all others in the Holy Land because of the legend of the Three Kings which was worked over the main door. When these Arabs saw the Arab-looking king bringing presents to the Infant Jesus they refrained from laying sacrilegious hands on the edifice built where He was born.

Tell your friends you read it in your community newspaper, The Era and Express.

UNLUCKY FRIDAY 13

Gwendolyn Ramm, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivo Ramm, was knocked down on Friday, Dec. 13, near the post office. She received a broken leg and is resting comfortably at home.

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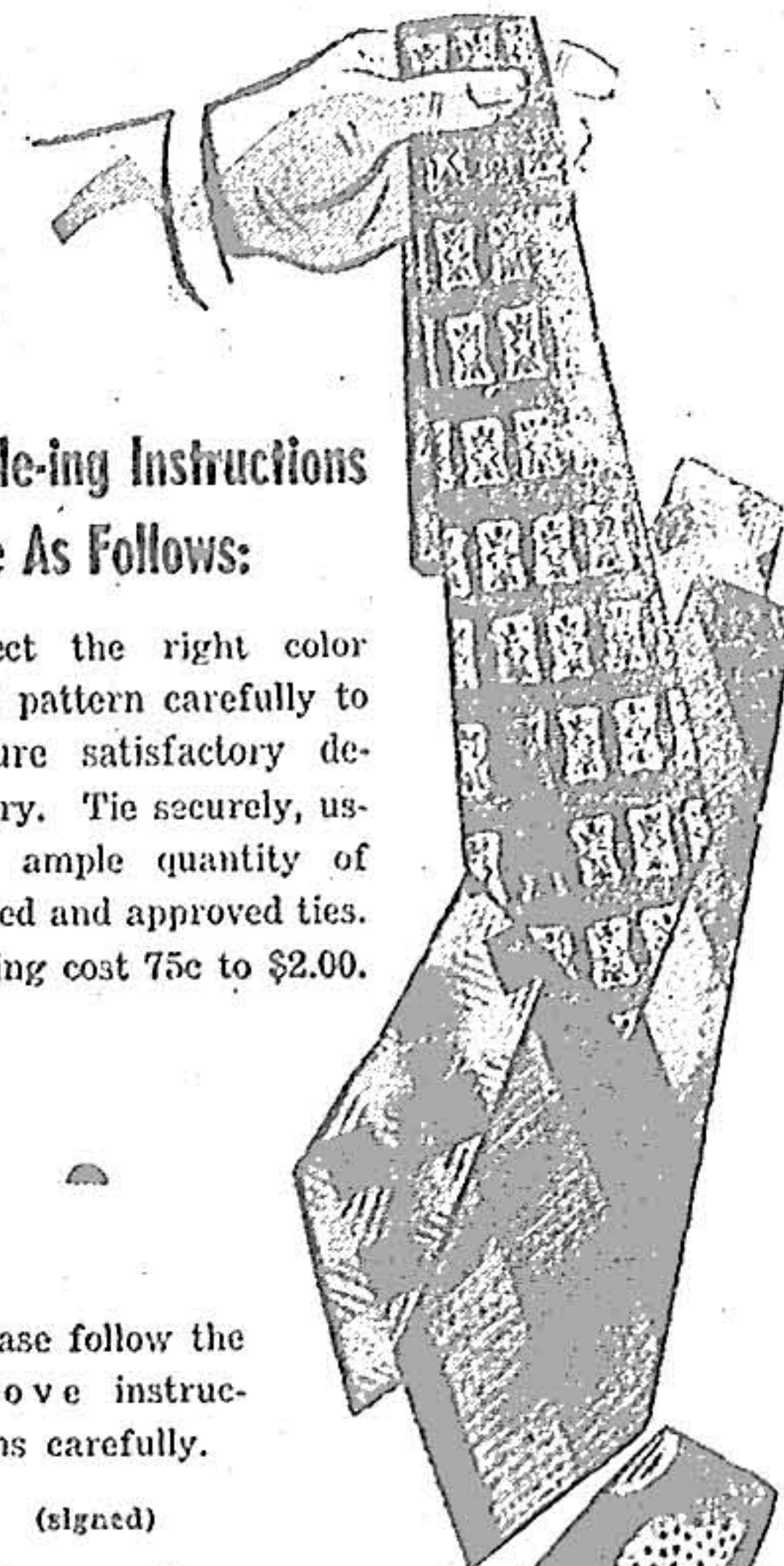
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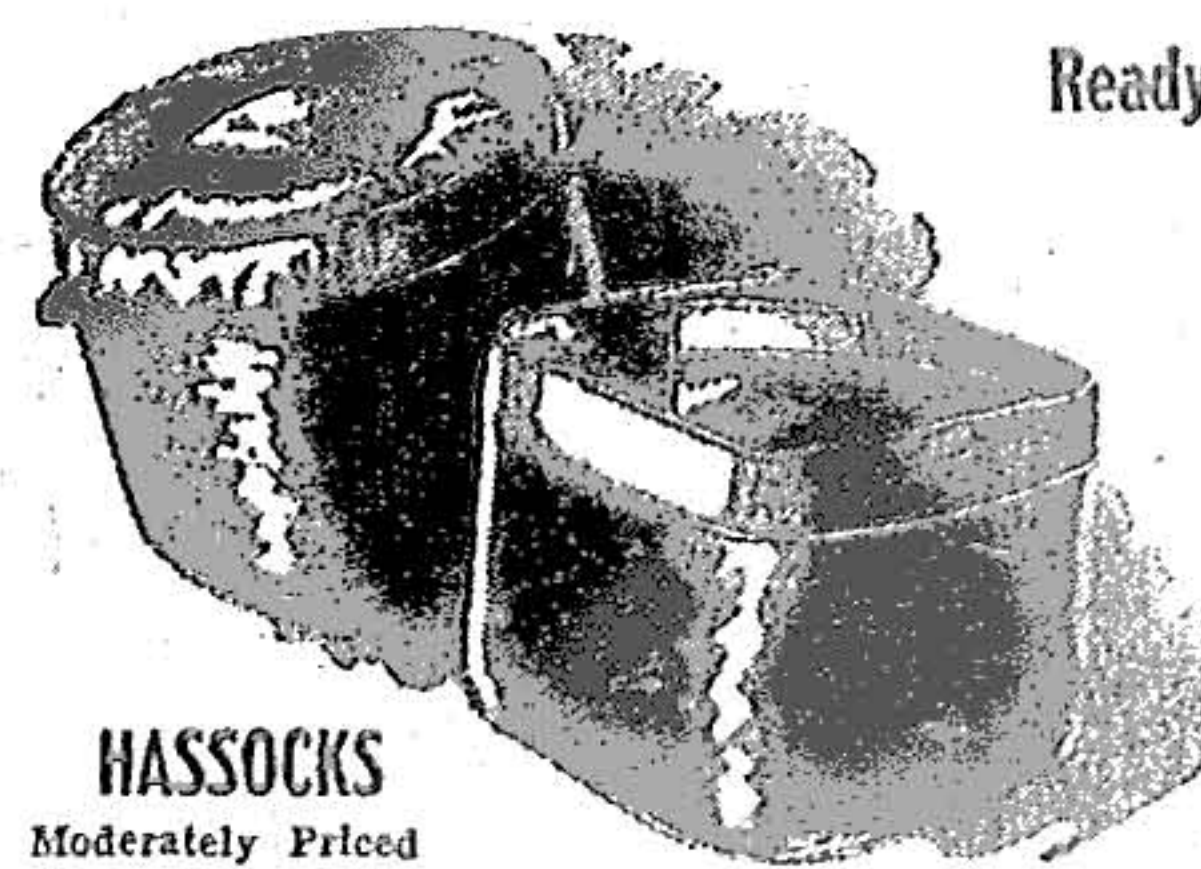
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MOUNT ALBERT

Mrs. N. Brooks Named President Of W.A. Here

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Cain and Mr. John Lundy were Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell, Muriel and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Lepard, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lepard, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Watson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cain and Florence, Sutton West.

The W.A. of the United church met on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at the home of Mrs. G. Burnham. There was a good attendance. The following officers were elected for 1947: pres., Mrs. N. Brooks; first vice-pres., Mrs. A. Harrison; second vice-pres., Mrs. W. Rate; sec., Mrs. R. Willbee; treas., Mrs. H. Price; Pianist, Mrs. Nellie Stonehouse; assistant, Mrs. B. Sinclair; devotional leader, Mrs. Wm. Burgess.

The \$215.50 raised by the Cheerio Club at its bazaar was given to the W.A. for work at the church.

Roy Carr attended the beekeepers' convention on Wednesday at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. K. Ross was in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowen and Frances, Toronto, visited friends in town on Sunday.

The Christmas service will be held on Sunday morning in the United church. Sunday-school will be at 2:30 p.m. There will be a white gift service at 7:30 p.m. There is a special service under the auspices of the Sunday-school with several groups taking part.

The sympathy of the village is extended to Mrs. J. Crozier (Elsie Steeper), Montreal. Her husband passed away early on Saturday morning. The funeral was in Montreal on Monday evening, with interment in Belleville on Tuesday.

The public school children are holding their Christmas concert in the Community hall on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson for the weekend.

Mrs. E. J. Spenceley had a sale of household effects on Saturday, Dec. 14, and intends making her home with her sister at Picton.

Karl Lees attended the beekeepers' convention in Toronto on Wednesday.

A number of the men of the community gave Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Willbee a rousing welcome early Tuesday morning, on their return from their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCormack and family, Toronto, visited Mrs. D. Green and Mrs. Chas. Green over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham had a birthday party on Dec. 16 for Keith, who was seven years old.

Howard Robertson is being transferred from Oba to Parry Sound.

Mrs. Arnot Harrison, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wrightman and family, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burr on Sunday.

The W.I. met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ethel Harmon.

Mrs. D. Stiver was in charge of a splendid Christmas program. Mrs. Wm. Shillinglaw gave an interesting report of the Institute convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morton had a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Anna and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wrightman attended the funeral of Mr. J. Crozier in Belleville on Tuesday.

KING TOWNSHIP

\$70 SHEEP CLAIMS PAID BY KING. TWP.

The 12th meeting of the King township council was held at the Temperance hall, Kettleby, on Monday, Dec. 10, at 10 a.m. All members were present. Reeve L. S. Goodfellow was in the chair. The minutes of the former regular and special meetings were read and adopted as read.

Accounts passed: H. G. Rose, registrations, \$3; treas., Kettleby Temperance hall, rent meeting, \$5; Wm. Davis, constable's services, \$39.00; J. D. Lucas, disbursements, \$5.11; Arthur Well- esley, school attendance officer's salary, \$10.20; E. Hutchins, cutting brush and weeds in cemetery, \$10; J. A. Farquhar, constable's services, \$24.65; Chas. H. Ross, postage, \$5.50; road voucher No. 13, \$1,091.15; relief voucher, \$123.00.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the treasurer of the county of York for the sum of \$20,501.55, as King's share of the county levy for the year 1946.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the following for overpayments received on 1946 taxes, J. Van Luyk, \$8.71; Sterling Trust Corp., \$0.

Boxing Day, Dec. 26, was proclaimed a public and civic holiday, within the limits of the township of King.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the treasurer of the county of York for the sum of \$308, being 50 percent of the hospitalization refunds collected during the year 1946.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque to the following for the destruction of wolves: Roy Keffer, four wolves, \$20; Irving Staley, three wolves, \$15.

The treasurer was authorized to issue cheques to the secretary-treasurers of the several school sections and union school sections for the amount set opposite each school section for a total of \$37,701.98.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque for \$70 to cover loss of sheep worried by dogs as per sworn statements now on file to John Papesh; and a cheque for \$4 to Ross Black.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Nohleton Community hall on Monday, Jan. 6, at 11 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

PROJECTORS FOR SCHOOL

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ten topics and that the final contests would be held on January 20.

Mr. Jackson said there are now 612 pupils in the three schools and that the average attendance during the month of November had been 95.2 percent. He said that a total of 584 days had been lost during the month, of which 443 were considered lawful. He said that the pianos needed tuning, especially those in Alexander Muir and King George schools, and the board asked that he see this was done. He said that the report cards were in use and doing a grand job. Mr. Bovair said that he was very happy to see them in use because they were just one more example of the unification of the work being done in the three schools.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews said that the children had apparently enjoyed the R.C.M.P. lectures and the board agreed that a letter of appreciation should be sent the department.

Mr. Jackson said that the teaching staff was completely satisfactory and that every teacher was doing well.

Mr. Carter reported that the firepot in the furnace of Stuart Scott school had burned through and that a replacement had been ordered. He said that it would be a major item of expense.

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NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE LEVIS HOME

"Pop," Maw Lewis called from the kitchen, "you get your lazy bones out of that chair and wash up! Dinner'll be ready in two shakes of a lamb's tail."

Pop managed to lift his six feet of bone and sinew to his feet and headed for the kitchen sink.

"Don't you go usin' that clean towel, neither," Maw admonished. "That's for company. Use the roller towel. Sakes alive, I do believe you'd wipe your dirty feet on the front door mat if I'd leave it out."

"What's a door mat fer," Pop flared, "if it ain't to wipe feet on?"

Pop gave the roller towel a jerk. "Y'know tonight bein' New Year's Eve, Maw, you'd ought to step out somewhere. They're having a big shindig over at the Corners store. Jed Hafey's openin' a keg."

"If it's anything like that keg he opened Thanksgiving, you ain't gettin' any nearer to it than you are right now. Pretty howdy-do, you comin' home six o'clock in the mornin' and shootin' off the shotgun through the roof so it leaks like a sieve. No, sice, you ain't even gettin' near enough to have a smell of any keg Jed Hafey opens," Maw said.

Suddenly Pop looked up from his plate. "Well, consarn! What you cryin' about, Maw?"

"I ain't cryin'," Maw denied. "I'm just thinkin'—thinkin' back 52 years. You was payin' attention to me and kind o' jealous like. I couldn't turn round but what you was kissin' me. You was jealous o' Jed Hafey—jealouser than anything."

Pop snorted disdainfully. "What'd I have to be jealous o' Jed Hafey fer? Tell me that."

"Plenty," Maw said, "I was goin' to marry him."

Pop dropped his fork. "You was goin' to marry him?"

"Sure. Only his folks wanted him to marry Edda Stout. She owned all the bottom land nearly in Clarke county. He couldn't marry me until he was of age, on account o' his folks wantin' him to marry Edda. In a year he figures he can get all her money and then divorce her and marry me. Meanwhile he said I might as well marry you, then when he got all Edda's money I could divorce you and marry him. Said you was about the most harmless male hein' in all Clarke county and no harm would come to me marryin' you. He said if I married anybody else I might fall in love with him and then he'd lose out."

"So that was the way o' things! I remember. Jed did divorce Edda a year or so later. How come you never told me this before, Lil? And how come you not to divorce me and marry Jed after he got his divorce?"

"How come?" Maw said. "Well, Pop, I guess maybe you was kind o' responsible for that. Ain't no tellin' how a woman looks at things until she's hog-tied to a man. I just kind o' forgot about Jed. Money didn't matter so much, after all. I found out it was the man that mattered. You kind o' had good ways about you, Pop. Different kind o' ways, only they was the right kind. Made a girl think twice afore jumpin' from the tryin' pan into the fire. You was good enough for me, I found. If there was any better men'n you, I wouldn't have no way o' knowin', o' course. Everything was so nice I didn't think it could be any nicer, so I just decided to hang onto you and let Jed rot for himself."

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VIRGINIA JUNIORS HOSTS AT PEPPERLAW

On Monday, Dec. 9, Virginia Junior Farmers entertained Sunderland Junior Farmers in Pepperlaw Hall. The club was pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre Hood. Mr. Hood was the guest speaker of the evening and spoke on the development of Junior Farmers' organizations. Oliver Dakymple, assistant agricultural representative for York county, was present and with him were three young gentlemen from Sharon Junior Farmers. Perry Finch, Jr., Virginia president, called on the guests for the entertainment. After a splendid program, a dance was enjoyed by all. Sutton orchestra provided the music with Mrs. Marjorie Picken at the piano, Stafford Mitchen with the violin and George Holborn, Jr., with the drums.

The P.A. system was installed by Eddie Rombough for the evening and was much appreciated by the members.

Lucky spot dances were won by Patricia Quinn and Eric Crossberry. Lunch was served for 60 young people, with boys from Virginia acting as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crossberry and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weir.

Miss Mary M. Laviolette spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Stevela Laviolette.

DOUBLE ANNIVERSARY
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller, 76 Prospect St., Newmarket, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, Main St., Newmarket. Celebrating with them were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Sharon, brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Miller, who were celebrating their 22nd wedding anniversary.

I won't have Jed thinkin' he didn't get cheated in the deal, consarn his danged hide! If I go without you he'll think I don't care none about you, and I want to make him feel right good and jealous."

"Jed jealous after 52 years?" Maw said incredulously.

"Well, if he ain't he ought to be! Happy New Year Maw!"

"I'll go," Maw said, "but remember, Pop Lewis, if you get drunk tonight I'll break the mop handle over your head when we get home—that is, if I'm still able to tell a mop handle from a crowbar."

HOLLAND LANDING

Mrs. Earl Grant and Mrs. Pen-gelly and daughter, Blanche, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. Walters and Lillian. Miss Jean Stephenson, Toronto, spent Sunday at her home.

Glad to report that Mrs. G. E. Tate, also Miss Verna Stephenson are progressing favorably after their operations. Service in Christ church Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 a.m. with celebration of Holy Communion. Classifieds will help you.

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 went out to feed the chickens
 and she came back about 15
 minutes later. On the other side
 of the house was in Harlan. She
 made two trips into the house
 and brought out her coat and
 three dresses and my suit and
 overcoat. Then she hitched a
 grandmother left me. "I worked almost every night
 last summer from 6.30 p.m. to
 10 p.m. I built the house. I
 had a car, help, and a milk
 Jim Drury and Bill Kaiser, but
 I did most of the work myself.
 I had a little Insurance but
 does not nearly cover the loss

Christmas concert on Thursday afternoon. Guests were welcomed at the door and directed to proceed to Miss Adetha Graham's room for the first part of the program.

There, Jimmy Brown and

"If I recall correctly, the toxoid clinic in this district held in 1934. Last year approximately 500 treatments given. In 1941, during the break of scarlet fever, we opened a toxoid clinic to combat it. outbreak subsided, and I de-

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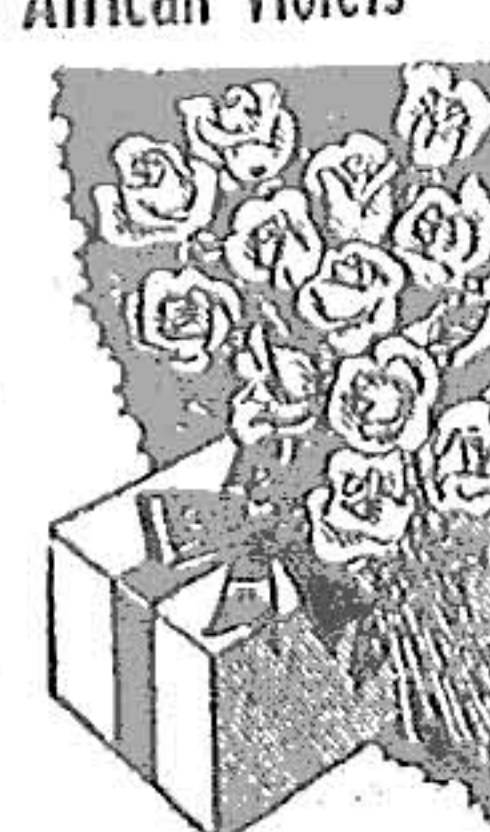
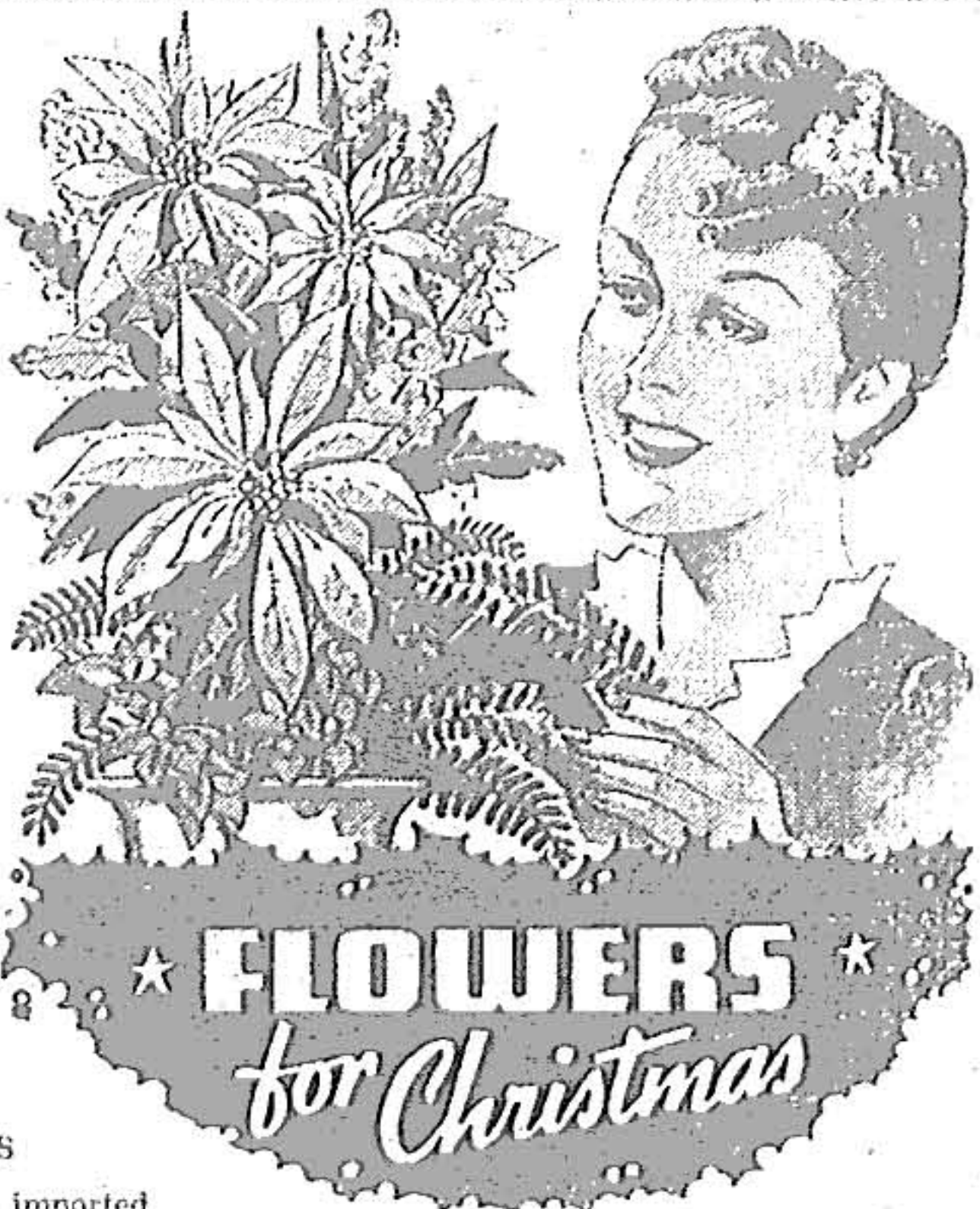
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Editorials

LET'S NOT FORGET LESS FORTUNATE

Dear Santa, the blinded war veteran wrote, if you could only leave me on Christmas Day two new eyes so that I could see again the snow-covered fields, the brightly decorated Christmas tree, the faces of my friends and loved ones, the little children as they receive their gifts. Then, the letter continued, then I could blot out the memory of the last Christmas I saw, with its mud and its death, with its tired, marching men, with the enemy in front.

There are some gifts that are in the power of no man to give. We have not the eyes for the blind men, the limbs for the crippled, life for those who have died. We have not the gift to restore or correct what has been, but we have the gift of remembrance. It is a poor substitute yet conferred with sincerity it surpasses all else we have.

This Christmas Day let us remember the unfortunate among us with word or token. They are fellow travellers for whom the road was rougher. Would we forget them because of that?

HEALTH UNIT FOR NEWMARKET?

The town council of Newmarket and the councils of adjoining municipalities have indicated their agreement to the formation of a high school area in recognition that for several municipalities to provide one school of high quality is better for students than for each municipality to provide its own schools which are limited by their cost. To be sure, a high school area carries with it the faults of centralization, but compared to its advantages, there is little choice.

The formation of a health unit, embracing several municipalities, is in the same category as a high school area with the same advantages and disadvantages. Like the high school area, where health units have been formed, the advantages make small the disadvantages of centralization.

A health unit, as described by the provincial department of health, is a union of urban and rural municipalities for the purpose of promoting a more efficient community health program carried out by full-time, specially qualified personnel. A health unit may be formed in a part of a county if the population is sufficient—30,000 is considered a good average to support health services.

The advantage of a health unit is that it provides for full-time, specially trained, medical officers of health, replacing the part-time, unpaid officers of the present system. A health unit would be able to employ a nursing staff along with such special officers as sanitary inspectors, milk inspectors, and clerical staff on a full-time basis, something not possible under the present system.

The provincial government will pay up to 50 percent of the cost of a health unit. The total cost of a health unit for a population of 30,000 averages at \$36,000 a year. With the government paying half, \$18,000 is left to be raised through taxation, which in turn, figures out to a cost of an average of five cents per person a month. These figures are quoted on a basis of other counties where health units have been in operation. York county north of Markham and Vaughan, including both municipalities and townships, has a population of approximately 30,000.

At the present time, Newmarket citizens pay in the neighborhood of \$4,000 for health services here, or approximately \$1 a year a person. In return, they have the services of a part-time medical officer of health, a full-time public health nurse, and part-time sanitary and milk inspectors. Newmarket has, at the present time, better than average health services but they could be improved by the services of a full-time medical officer of health. Something approaching this service could be achieved through the formation with other municipalities of a health unit, and at less cost to the citizens.

The main advantages, apart from the lesser cost, of a health unit would be provision of a full-time staff, trained in public health services; co-ordination between various municipalities on public health matters (cleaning up the Holland River); and provision of extensive public health services over a larger area. A distinct advantage that the health unit offers is the resources and staff for large-scale anti-tuberculosis and similar campaigns.

Health units are in operation in 15 counties and five more units are pending formation. We would strongly urge that either the Newmarket board of health, or the Newmarket town council take steps to call a meeting of representatives of municipalities in the north part of the county to discuss further the possibilities of a health unit. The full extent to which a health unit would benefit Newmarket and the surrounding district is not answerable now, but on the basis of the experience of other municipalities, as well as the obvious advantages outlined above, at least a preliminary discussion with other municipalities is indicated.

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ARTIFICIAL ICE REAL NEED HERE

The need of an artificial ice plant in the Newmarket Memorial arena should be obvious to everyone. If not, the vagaries of the weather and its effect on the arena in recent weeks should be enough to convince even the strongest opponent of the proposal for artificial ice made recently in the Newmarket town council.

When the first cold spell came at the beginning of the month, Mr. Alfred "Mickey" Smith was on duty 24 hours a day at the arena, and he had succeeded in getting almost enough ice for skating when the weather began to soften. Within a few days of the mild weather, he had lost all his ice and last Friday, as the weather became colder again, had to start all over.

Despite the cooling weather, he still had difficulty getting his initial ice in the arena and as we write this at the beginning of the week, he has still not been able to make a fast progress because the weather was not sufficiently cold to make the ice "take" rapidly. The mild spell cost Mr. Smith three days and nights of wasted effort, and will have delayed skating in the arena by at least three weeks.

On an average winter, there is ice at the arena from late in December until the end of February. At the most, ice in the rink is available for three months. Because of the length of time it takes to freeze ice in a natural arena, much skating time is lost. Extra men are required to handle the flooding during night hours. A sudden thaw may cost all efforts to keep ice in the arena. The uncertainty of the weather makes it difficult to maintain hockey schedules and to attract outside teams.

Compare this to the situation as it exists in Barrie which has the only artificial ice arena within reach apart from at Toronto. At Barrie, there is skating for six months. Full use of the ice is provided through the rapid freezing of the artificial ice. The certainty of artificial ice permits a longer schedule with the consequent increase in revenue.

Consider also the fact that it is now impossible to get ice-time at Barrie for practices because of the great demand from Barrie and district as well as from as far south as Toronto. On one day, teams from Oak Ridges, Aurora, Bradford, and three teams from Newmarket practised on Barrie ice. It was all money in the Barrie arena's till.

If Newmarket had artificial ice, it would become the mecca for the district hockey teams with their consequent revenues. There would be skating six months of the year, with fuller daily use of the arena. Maintenance costs would be lower. Artificial ice would enable Newmarket to serve as training quarters for one of the professional teams, and their business would be a pleasant bonus for merchants. Ice shows, public skating and hockey, as well as the town in general, would benefit.

A recent estimate of the cost of installing artificial ice in the arena is \$35,000. The amount includes the insulation of the arena. It would take an additional estimated \$5,000 to enlarge the arena to 2,000-seat capacity. Against this cost is the increased revenue which would be derived from practices, games, and longer use.

If the figure quoted above makes you blink, remember this pertinent fact: the need for an artificial ice arena in this district is most pressing and if Newmarket doesn't provide one, then some other municipality will. If this occurs, Newmarket will not only forfeit the revenue that an artificial ice plant would bring, but it will also lose much of its present revenue.

FOOD IS A WEAPON

After December 31, that agency of practical internationalism, The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, will close shop. After that date, hungry nations must arrange for their own food supplies from those nations which have surpluses, paying cash or providing credits. Mr. Fiorella LaGuardia, director of UNRRA, charges that such an arrangement will enable nations with surpluses to make food an agency for their politics.

There is no doubt that the charge is warranted but there hardly seems much difference in its application to UNRRA operations in the past and the alternative offered after December 31. The fact is that food has become the strongest weapon of two opposing ideologies in Europe, communism and democracy. Distressing as it is to the liberal minded who see only in Europe's starvation a great need for humane action, it is nonetheless a bitter truth that food will buy support of the hungry for one or the other of two opposing beliefs.

Proof of this is in the statement of Brigadier T. F. Flahiff, recently returned from Europe, that "There is only one real weapon in the world today, and that weapon is food. . . . The political face of western Europe might depend now upon a force so simple as a loaf of bread." Hunger makes fertile ground for the growth of anti-democratic beliefs. Fascism and Nazism received their greatest impulses, not from a "Sawdust Caesar" or a "Mad Corporal," but from peoples who had been demoralized by hunger.

A democratic Europe is essential to a peaceful world but there can never be a democratic Europe if the majority of its people are hungry. Only a full belly can support a belief in the rights of man. A hungry populace cares not who holds the soup spoon as long as there is soup. If there is to be a democratic Europe, Europe must not only be fed, but be fed by the democracies.

Canadians have full granaries. They can contribute largely to alleviate Europe's hunger. If hungry nations must now bargain for food on an open market, let us be sure that Canadian terms are the easiest. It is not only an obligation to hungry allies, it is an investment in the future. Our food can be a weapon for good if used wisely.

POSTSCRIPT ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

The following is taken from the Youth Leaders Digest, and we offer it as a postscript to our remarks on juveniles in last week's columns:

HOW TO MAKE A JUVENILE DELINQUENT

(By Judge Philip D. Gilliam of the Juvenile Court, Denver, Colorado, and William J. Harper, director of Probation of the county of Westchester, White Plains, N.Y.)

Don't give your son any religious or spiritual training. Just take care of his bodily needs.

In his presence don't be respectful of womanhood or of law and government. Belittle "dames" and the courts, the police, public officials, the school, the church, and business. "It's all a racket!"

Never look for the real cause of untruthfulness in your child. You might discover he learned the art of lying from you.

Never try to answer the endless "WHYS" and "HOWS" of your children because it pays to be ignorant.

Be sure to humiliate your child in the presence of his friends. It adds to his respect for you.

If a conflict in wills arises between you and your child, don't try to reason with him. . . . Just knock him down. . . . your father was boss of his home and the kids may as well learn the "hard" way.

Don't have any constructive discipline, and disagree with your wife or husband in the child's presence so that the child will learn on whom to depend.

Be sure to criticize departed guests in the presence of your child. He will respect your integrity.

Never give your child a reason for the commands laid upon him; let him guess. . . . it's much easier.

Don't consider his educational and emotional development a parental responsibility. What are schools for?

Don't let him discuss his plans, problems, or pleasures with you. Just be too busy, so he won't develop affection or security or trust in you.

Don't open your home to his companions; they will muss up the place. And don't be concerned about where he spends his free time.

Don't teach your child to be tolerant toward people who differ from him in race, creed or color. Teaching unfairness in others is an excellent method of training a bad citizen.

Don't give him an allowance, because he might learn how to save or spend. Don't ask him to give to community needs or services. Just "dig down" yourself. That's the easiest way.

Don't be calm and poised. Be shocked and explode when he tells you he has done something wrong. Then he won't confide in you the next time.

Don't make a pal of him. Go alone to your sports and entertainment. He would only be in the way.

Always buy your children the most expensive games and toys because if you get them something simple they might have to use their own imagination and who wants that side of a child developed?

Never let your child forget that only for you he would not have a roof over his head. You will become a pain in the neck to your child, and he loves to hear about the many sacrifices you make for him.

Be sure and keep your home from being a centre. Make it a dumping ground for your grouches. Your child will love your thoughtfulness.

Be sure to forget the promises you make to your child because he will forget the promises he makes to you later, and children have no sense of appreciation.

Always accuse your daughter of being promiscuous with every date she goes out with so that she will be impressed with the fact that you were a "good woman" when you went out with boys.

Always leave your car key in the car. This encourages stealing, and since 98 percent of the car thefts are caused by this method, it proves that you are doing your part to encourage delinquency.

Never praise your child for his worthwhile effort because he might take advantage of your effort and try harder to please you in the future. Never give your child any affection, and never, never, tell him how much you love him. He will get the idea you are a softy and you wouldn't want him to get that impression of you.

If you forget all the above, just remember this one. Be a poor example yourself. You know, "Do as I say, it's no one's business what I do."

DON'T SPOIL ANOTHER'S CHRISTMAS

As December 25 approaches, that annual renewal of jollity and good-will known as the Christmas Spirit becomes increasingly evident. Christmas is a time of celebration, of festivity, of reunions and friendly gatherings. It is a time when no man is an enemy and every man is a friend.

Yet every Christmas has been tragic to some, made more so because the cause of their sorrow could have been avoided. At every Christmas, there are those who confuse Christmas Spirit with Christmas "spirits" and under the influence of alcohol, have attempted to drive their cars. There is no excuse for drunken driving at Christmas and New Year's yet it continues, exacting a heavier toll each year.

Don't spoil some one else's Christmas by trying to mix alcohol with gasoline. If liquor is part of your Christmas celebration, walk or take a taxi when you go out. Remember that there are others who wish to enjoy their Christmas too.

HIGHROAD TO TOTALITARIANISM

Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec is to be strongly condemned for his recent actions against members of the religious sect, Jehovah's Witnesses. Specifically, we refer to the cancellation of a tavern keeper's license by the intervention of Mr. Duplessis when the tavern keeper put up bail for members of the sect who had been arrested in Montreal. The tavern keeper was himself a member of the sect.

Through the cancellation of the tavern keeper's license, Mr. Duplessis exerted the pressure of provincial authority against a man who had acted only as a citizen has every right to act. Here is an assumption of provincial powers to enforce a personal antipathy on the part of the premier. Here, in a word, is autocracy.

Few of the citizens of Canada are in sympathy with the sect involved but all citizens will recognize that if one man can so act in this one instance, he will not hesitate to act in another set of circumstances which might involve an even greater infringement on the rights of private citizens.

The Catholic Register, English-speaking organ of the Roman Catholic church, comments editorially that while it is in sympathy with Mr. Duplessis' desire to restrain Jehovah's Witnesses, it can have nothing but condemnation for his methods. "Arbitrary action of this sort is the highroad to totalitarianism," the editorial says.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION THE ANSWER?

Coming at the heels of a one-third vote by municipal electors in Newmarket last week is the rumor concerning the formation of a ratepayers' association. A ratepayers' association acts as the representative body through which taxpayers can bring grievances before the municipal council.

Another important function is that of "getting out the vote." In this latter category, we think such an association would do its best work. It might undertake a campaign to induce citizens to mark their ballot on election day, sponsor talks by council representatives on public issues so that electors might have a clearer knowledge of what goes on in the august hall over the fire department, and so mark their ballot with a better understanding of what is involved, and it might also serve as a transportation pool, providing cars to take citizens to the polls.

Certainly, there is a definite need for some sort of a citizens' organization in Newmarket. We have in the past sought to encourage the formation of a board of trade or a chamber of commerce. Such a body could serve the citizens in numerous ways such as bringing to the council's attention various public needs. We note that in Stouffville, the merchants have formed a similar organization.

In Newmarket, there are the Lions club, the Home and School Association, the Recreation Council, and similar public bodies but each of them has been formed for a specific purpose. The Lions club is a service club only. The Home and School and Recreation Council are what the names imply. There is not, however, an organization which has the interests of the community as a whole as its object. A ratepayers' association might be the answer.

In Passing

The recent mild spell was pleasant while it lasted even though it did cause considerable confusion among those who are accustomed to regulate their lives according to the seasons.

The unexpected warmth even had Mother Nature mixed up. A news report from Blenheim county tells of farmer J. Mitchell tapping his maple trees and serving maple syrup for supper. Such pleasant weather could not last and the weatherman returned to schedule with vengeance last week with a temperature of 71 degrees below zero being recorded in the Yukon territory.

The search for a better mouse-trap can now be called off, according to reports from "Down Under." An Australian recommends the use of ordinary sticky paper, such as is used to trap flies, to catch Mr. Mouse.

A playful breeze waffled through the open doors of the Bank of Montreal branch in Vancouver the other day, and blew a pile of \$10 bills out into the street where passers-by scrambled for them. P.S., the bills were all recovered.

So this is progress! In Boston, the fire commissioner there said that the old horse-drawn fire engines got to fires in the Boston business district a lot faster than do the modern engines because of the delay to the latter in traffic jams.

Recently in these columns we discussed the immigration of trained personnel from Canada to the United States. The Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and Scientists adds a footnote to our remarks in the form of a recommendation that higher salaries be paid to technical personnel so that they will remain in Canada instead of moving to the United States where their skills would bring them a higher standard of living than they are now receiving here.

We read in a recent article that the scientists who were working on the incendiary bombs which were dropped upon Japan had made the incidental discovery that the thicker the wood, the greater its resistance to fire. We could have told them that without any high-priced research after trying to light the stove without the benefit of kindling.

DISTRICT DOINGS

NOTES FROM THE COUNTY PRESS

Can You Beat It?

The Stouffville Tribune editor has uncovered a Christmas cake weighing 17 pounds, baked by a housewife at Victoria Square. The cake is all in one layer. Editor A. V. Nolan wonders if there are any cakes to surpass this one in size—professional work is ruled out.

Born With Teeth

Down Lansing way last week, Barbara Karen Doyle, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Franklin Ave., was born with two teeth. According to dental authorities, says the Richmond Hill Liberal, if one in a million babies has teeth at birth, it is still a rare occurrence. Mrs. Doyle is the former Colleen Donnelly, Richmond Hill.

Businessmen Act

Stouffville businessmen have organized themselves into an association. The first action of the new association has been to decide to stay open Monday and Tuesday nights before Christmas and on Wednesday afternoon before Christmas. The municipality has been asked to declare Boxing Day Thursday, Dec. 20, a holiday.

Community Centre

The Cedar Grove Community club is well on its way towards building up funds to provide a community centre. A few months ago, seven acres of property were purchased with the financial assistance of a friend of the project and volunteer labor has cleared much of the ground. Lorne Dimma is president of the club. A ball field and tennis courts are near the top of the agenda.

Sail in January

Fred Timbers and Floyd Steckley, winners at the recent international plowing matches, will sail for England about January 18. The trip is part of their prize.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 23, 1921.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Legge, Temperanceville, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Monkman, Newmarket.

Mr. J. L. Thompson, Markham, who was in the milk business here some years ago and sold out to Mr. A. E. Starr, was in town on Monday.

The pupils of the high school have issued a magazine entitled "Purple and Gold," which is greatly appreciated.

All public and high schools closed yesterday, Dec. 22, for the Christmas holidays.

The new electric pump at the waterworks was tested on Thursday afternoon. The test proved satisfactory. The pump is guaranteed to pump one million and one-half gallons per day. Several members of the town council were present at the demonstration.

Physicians from all parts of York county attended the annual meeting of the York county medical association in Newmarket on Thursday. Dr. George S. Young, Toronto, gave an address on diagnosis and treatment of gonorrhea. Dr. Stuart Scott, Newmarket, was elected president.

The prices on the market were satisfactory to both buyers and sellers on Saturday. Eggs sold for 60 cents per dozen; butter, 35 cents per pound; dressed chickens, 25 cents per pound.

The marriage of Elizabeth Dwella McClure to Thomas Fleming Young, both of Newmarket, was solemnized Dec. 7, in Toronto. Rev. D. C. Soules, M.A., B.D., officiated.

The hockey club was re-organized Tuesday night. Teams have been entered in the Junior and Intermediate O.H.A. and Metropolitan leagues.

Mr. Wm. Hayes has his new barn completed.

On Thursday night, the barns of Mr. Joseph Miller were destroyed by fire.

The United Farmers of Newmarket held their annual meeting on Saturday evening. A large and enthusiastic crowd attended. Mr. Edgar Dennis was elected as president.

Mrs. W. O. Law, Zephyr, is spending a few days in Toronto.

Dr. J. E. C. Henderson arrived home on Friday from England after serving in the Canadian army.

Mr. H. Bonnar, of the Imperial Bank staff, Schomberg, has been moved to Toronto.

Miss Walton, Schomberg, visited her sister, Mrs. Arncliffe, Newmarket, last week.

Facts 'n Figures

According to latest figures published by the statistical branch of the department of agriculture, York county horse population numbers 14,621 with a total value of \$1,447,479.

There are 102 stallions, 6,754 mares two years old and over, 8,302 geldings two years old and over. Colts and fillies under two years number 1,463.

No other county in central Ontario has anything approaching the number of horses as has York county.

The County of Ontario stands close to second place, being nosed out by Hastings county where there are 12,599 horses of all types as against 12,081 in Ontario county.

In Ontario, there are 81 stallions, 5,763 mares two years and over and 5,045 geldings two years and over and 1,172 colts and fillies. They have a total value in Ontario county of \$1,073,429.

When it comes to sheep and lambs, Ontario leads York. Ontario county has 25,654 sheep and York county 10,083.

—Stouffville Tribune

Favor Hall

Ninety-four ratepayers voted for and 94 voted against the building of a \$25,000 community hall at Stouffville at the recent election there. Over 200 ratepayers did not mark their ballot.

A Record?

No member of the Scarborough township council, according to the Markham Economist and Sun, smokes or drinks. If the report is correct, says the Markham paper, "it will be the first municipal body in Canada that can boast of such record."

Bound Overseas

Clarion Baker, Gordon Steckley, Cecil Reesor, John and Alvin Burkholder, and David Reesor, all of Stouffville district, were among the crew of a ship which left recently en route to Poland with a shipment of 1,700 horses which had been donated by The Mennonite Relief Committee to the Polish relief organization.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Dec. 18, 1896.

Miss Broughton, Thornhill, spent Sunday with Miss Winnie Belfry.

Miss L. Metcalf, Bradford, visited Miss Hollingshead last week.

Miss Adams, the popular milliner at Hugh's, who has been delighting Newmarket audiences by her selections in song, left for her home near London on Monday.

Mr. Sterland Chappell is the smartest man for his age that we know of in this locality. On Thursday last week he passed his 84th birthday and in commemoration of the event, he took a pole and jumped over a four-foot gate in front of his residence on Prospect Ave. Mr. Chappell has wonderful vitality and it is not an uncommon thing for him to walk 12 or 15 miles in a day.

Mr. Marritt Ough, Mount Albert, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. Purdy, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibney of Holt enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Thursday when about 50 friends met to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. Many lovely gifts were received.

Messrs. Murphy and O'Hearn have made arrangements to operate a rink on the pond. The St. Paul's church Ladies' Aid held a successful sale of fancy work last week.

Next Thursday is the last day for the municipal treasurer to post a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the past year.

Mr. Randall has sold his milk business to W. H. Watson, who resides just north of Newmarket.

The Holland Landing school board met last Monday for the purpose of engaging teachers for the year 1897. Some 180 applications were received but Miss Burch and Miss McGurey of Toronto and Clinton were the fortunate ones. Salaries were stated at \$250 and \$216.

Miss Lottie Sedora, Union St., who has been attending Model School in Newmarket, spent some time visiting friends last week.

At the Newmarket markets on Dec. 17, 1896, flour sold for \$4 per bushel; eggs sold for 18 cents per dozen; butter sold for 11 cents per pound; chickens sold for 30 cents per pair and turkey sold for six cents per pound.

The annual supper and reunion in connection with the A.O.U.W. took place last Friday night at Sutton. About 300 were present and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.



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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Above all other things in our memory at this Christmas is the thought of the splendid associations with friends of this institution that have made it possible for us to enjoy a very satisfactory year. . . . Please accept the kind wishes of every member of our organization for a joyous Yuletide and a New Year of Health and Progress.

Howard Brice and Staff

CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

Monday, Dec. 23, open till 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 23, closed at 6 p.m.
Closed all day Thursday, Dec. 26, open Friday, Dec. 27

REVERT TO CANDLES AS FEVER GOES OFF

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper were guests at the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Legge's 25th wedding anniversary in Newmarket recently.

Mr. Earl McCallum Toronto, visited his brother, Mr. W. J. McCallum, and Mrs. McCallum on Tuesday.

Several from this community attended the Hunt Club Ball at Aurora Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper and Mrs. R. Chapman spent last Thursday in Barrie.

Mrs. John Foote, Newmarket, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grindell, Toronto, spent the weekend at their home.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Will. Reid on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The program was in the charge of the Historical Research committee. Mrs. Ross Armitage acted as chairman. Roll-call was a Christmas dish. A paper on "Canadian customs that are disappearing" was given by Miss Aleta Widdfield, and a reading "Lucy Gray" by Mrs. Will. Reid.

Christmas carols, reading on Peace Garden by Mrs. Ross Armitage; contest by Miss Aleta Widdfield; reading on "Half Century of W.I." by Mrs. Albert Boake rounded the program. Hostesses were Mrs. Albert Boake, Mrs. W. J. McCallum, Mrs. Will. Reid, Miss Aleta Widdfield, Mrs. A. McMillen and Mrs. Ross Armitage. The antique exhibits were interesting.

Mr. William Lundy spent Friday in Toronto.

The White Gift service will be held on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, at Union church.

This community reverted to coal oil lamps and candles on Thursday evening owing to a break down in the hydro line.

Mrs. Ross Armitage attended the Christian Endeavour reunion at the Christian Congregational church, Newmarket, on Tuesday evening.

KESWICK

Christmas concerts are the order of the day. Jersey school pupils presented their program to a crowded house of parents and other friends on Monday evening.

Secretaries of the student Christian Movement in the various universities across Canada are holding their annual staff conference at Clarlyn Lodge. Rev. Gerald Hutchinson, national secretary, made the arrangements with Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Martin when he was in Keswick last October.

Young people of Keswick United church will lead a candle-light Christmas vesper service

Sunday evening Dec. 22 at 7.30. The public is invited. Christmas music will feature the morning service.

Lakeview residents reported "nearly frozen" on Monday morning after three days of quite realistic winter weather.

The boy hockey players have had some practice on the ice at what is known locally as Ernie Morton's gravel pit. They are looking forward to being on the ice in their own open air rink or at Sutton. This year, for the first time in their four years of competition in the Sutton Sunday school league, the boys will have uniforms.

The women's organizations of the United church have held their annual meetings and elected their officers for 1947. Mrs. Wm. Davison and Miss Eva Gilroy were again chosen presidents of Woman's Association and Woman's Missionary Society, respectively.

SNOWBALL

The Women's Institute meeting for December will be held at the home of Mrs. Herbert Patrick on Friday, Dec. 27 (note change of date). Roll-call, bring your best quilt patch done in 1946. Paper on home economics, Christmas carols, current events and a demonstration will make up the program. Hostesses are Mrs. Phil Bridgeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farren, Jr., Mrs. E. Farren and Miss Marie Cunningham visited Mrs. Mary Cunningham at Weston Sanatorium on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Beckett, Kettleby, moved into Mr. Ralph Goodman's farm house on the third line this week.

Mr. Allan F. Mills, who is employed with the D. O. Bull and Son Jersey Breeders of Brampton, has just returned from a business trip to Union City, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ridley spent the weekend at Milton and visited Mrs. Ridley's daughter who is confined to hospital as a result of a motor accident.

Mrs. Gordon Bond underwent an operation at York County hospital recently. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Barbara Morning, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morning, injured her leg on Wednesday morning while playing at school.

Mr. J. H. Pollett spent a few days last week with his family here.

Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Howard Morning at this time in the sudden passing of her father, Mr. Cornelius Moynihan, at a Toronto hospital recently.

ST. FRANCIS NAMED FIRST CAROL SINGER

St. Francis of Assisi is accredited as having been one of the first to popularize the custom of singing carols at Christmas time. He taught the faithful simple and tuneful melodies, and the saying goes that, overjoyed by the success attending his presentation of the first Christmas Carol in 1223, he burst into joyous vocal recitation of the gospel story.

Hymns in honor of the nativity were written as early as the 4th century, but these monotonous church chants neither properly nor musically ante-date our modern carols. Experimentation with modal and intervallic relationships during the 15th century, together with the folk songs and minstrelsy of the times, made definite contributions to the traditions and popularity of Christmas music.

Puritan England forbade public performance of carols; so for a while they traveled "underground" by word of mouth, and "broad sheets," printed annually, served to preserve the texts with a variance of accuracy.

When the restoration of English royalty voided the Roundhead Parliament's abolition of Christmas festivities, residents of colonial Boston placed lighted candles in their windows to welcome the Waits who, resuming the Old English tradition, went about the city singing carols on Christmas Eve.

"It came upon the midnight clear
That glorious song of old . . .
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."

BEAR GIFTS

Angels, sent by the Christ Child, bring presents to Hungarian children—that is, if they have been good. They believe the angels are listening long before Christmas. If the youngsters happen to find bits of tinsel on the floor they are certain of it, as this is angels' hair.

ENGLISH NEW YEAR

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on January 1.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

It has been the custom from the beginning of the republic for the president of the United States to welcome the New Year by holding a reception open to the general public.

On the first New Year's day after his inauguration, President Washington opened his home to receive the people. Throughout the seven years which Washington lived in Philadelphia as the capital of the nation, he continued this custom.

HERE'S HOW TO SELECT YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

"How can we select a Christmas tree that holds its needles?" is a question fathers and mothers ask year after year.

The answer depends on the type of tree you buy and the care you give it once you set it up. All trees tend to drop their leaves after they are cut and stored in a dry room. But some kinds naturally hold their needles longer than others. Trees used most commonly on Christmas are the spruces, fir, hemlock, pine and red cedars.

Spruce are the first to shed their needles. A spruce can be identified by grasping a branch tightly. Its sharp needles will prick your hand.

The ideal Christmas tree is the fir. It resembles the spruce except that its needles are not sharp. The needles stay on the tree for a long time and become a golden brown before they finally drop off. Needles of the Douglas fir are flat and soft to the touch. This popular tree can be easily identified by examining the cones which have small appendages on each side.

Pines have never been very popular as Christmas trees, in spite of the fact that they do not shed their needles easily. This is most likely due to their unsymmetrical appearance which does not closely resemble the traditional Christmas tree.

No matter what kind of Christmas tree you select, it will hold its needles longer if it is standing in water. Place a little water in the base of your tree stand and you will be bothered less with falling needles than you were last year.

DANISH ELF KEEPS EVE ON BEHAVIOR

Jule-Nisse was not exactly a Danish version of Santa Claus. He was an elfish little old man who lived in the attic and was primarily concerned with the well-being of the cattle, keeping them quiet and contented, caring for them if the stable hands neglected their duties.

Nisse's name and association with Christmas probably stems from his legendary tenacity of houses where peace and contentment prevailed. 'Tis said he either avoided homes where contention ruled or played all sorts of gremlin-like tricks upon the occupants thereof.

Danish youngsters, mindful of Nisse's long memory and watchful eye, put themselves upon their good behavior as Christmas approaches.

Send in news of your coming and goings. Phone Newmarket 780.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Never a Christmas morning,
Never the old year ends
But someone thinks of someone,
Old days, old times, old friends.



DORIS Ladies' Wear

Send The Era and Express for Christmas



Season's Greetings

At this Christmastide may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community to help enrich our own lives and those with which we come in contact.

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MAGISTRATE'S COURT
W.P.T.B. Charge Brings \$100 Fine To Dealer

Anthony Caruso, Aurora, trading under the name of Mary's Fruit Store, was fined \$100 and costs in magistrate's court on Friday when convicted of charging over ceiling prices on carrots, lemons, grapefruit, potatoes, cooking onions and marmalade. Magistrate W. E. McIlveen presided.

Testimony given by M. J. Bennetts, W.P.T.B. investigator, revealed that the store had been entered previously and the proprietor warned. On September 10, less than one month later, the store was again entered and the above items were found to be still over-priced, Bennetts said. Lemons were 13 cents a dozen over ceiling price, Miss B. E. Lyons, prosecuting, said.

Roy Sedore, who pleaded not guilty to careless driving on Dalton road, heard this charge dismissed but he was sentenced to two months when he was convicted of driving after his license had been suspended.

Victor Higgs, Toronto, testified that his car and a truck had been in collision on the Dalton road and that at that time, Clarence Sedore had said that his brother, Roy, had been driving. Higgs said that he had not seen Roy Sedore himself. Clarence Sedore, his wife and the accused man all testified that Roy had been driving. Accused admitted that his license had been suspended on May 17 but said that he thought his suspension was up and that all he had to do was

to obtain another license in order to drive. Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong introduced a letter from the Department of Highways saying that, as of November 20, the suspension was still in effect. In addition to the sentence, the driver's license of the accused was suspended for another year.

Harley Fizzell was remanded one week on a charge of having liquor illegally. Constable B. Burbridge testified that with Constable W. J. Myers, he had searched the premises of the accused on a search warrant and had found one unopened case of beer, one open case of beer and one bottle of liquor. The premises consist of a grocery store and lunch counter downstairs with living quarters both downstairs and up, Constable Burbridge said.

"At one time accused said that the unopened case of beer had been bought by Wesley Woods on Fizzell's permit but later he said that it had been bought by Byron Brown on his own permit and left with him because Brown's housekeeper did not like him to have beer around. He said that he thought it was alright to have beer in his possession and to drink it provided that it was bought legally," Constable Burbridge said. Constable Myers corroborated the evidence given by Constable Burbridge.

Joseph Vale, counsel for the accused, called John Letwink, a boarder at the Fizzell home, to testify. Letwink said the opened case of beer belonged to him. Byron Brown testified that he had bought the unopened case and had left it at the home of the accused because he intended to spend Christmas with him and because Brown's housekeeper objected to his having beer at home.

Magistrate McIlveen said that because the public had access to the living quarters connected with the grocery, the premises were a public place and that the accused was not entitled to have any liquor there whether bought legally or not. Accused was remanded for one week in order that a transcript of the evidence might be obtained.

Lorne Castator, Weston, was charged with having two muskrats in his possession during the closed season and with shooting one muskrat. Accused claimed that he had shot the animals on his own property because they were a menace to his fowl. He said that he had thrown them in the car and was taking them to sell their pelts when stopped by game warden George Armistage, King. He was fined \$20 and costs on the second charge and the first charge was withdrawn. The gun was confiscated.

Ernest Toyns was convicted of carrying a 6,000 lb. overload on his truck and was fined \$20 and costs. Constables W. J. Myers and A. Fleury laid the charges.

Percy Johnson, Orillia, Ferris Hucal, Toronto, and Jean R. Roy, Timmins, convicted of speeding charges laid by Provincial Constable W. A. Melbourne, were each fined \$10 and costs.

David Williams and Ernest Taylor, charged by Chief Constable Ronald Watt with double parking and with parking in a prohibited area respectively, were each fined \$1 and costs.

'Be As Merry As You Can,' The Soldier Said

By GERTRUDE H. WINDERS

In the streetcar crowded with holiday shoppers Mrs. Weston couldn't see the couple behind her but their words added to her mounting despair and fury. Overhead, tinsel-wreathed placards exhorted to buy fur coats, diamonds, perfume. She shut her eyes to them but she could not shut her ears.

"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!"

The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Puppo, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey, Jr., his third Christmas. Puppo had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, a kind of household god enshrined in the whatnot in Harvey's room. "Love to Puppo," Harvey ended his letters. Puppo always topped the Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childless of Harvey to want one. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey, Jr., overseas in October, but there'd be no Christmas at home.

Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Weston, that people are going through all the old motions of a Merry Christmas. No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," said the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a flat, pretty face surrounded by blond curls. "You rate orchids, honey," the man went on, "and you're goin' to have them."

The constant ache in Mrs. Weston's heart sharpened to a stab. For such fools her Harvey was risking his life. Another block of their chatter and Mrs. Weston would say, "The money squandered on orchids, young man, would buy a good many war stamps," or, "This is no occasion for whoopee."

"Jack thinks the army is going to get him this time," it was the girl speaking. "And is he scared?"

The woman next to her got off and another squeezed in. "Certainly going to be a big Christmas," observed the newcomer cheerfully. "Were you downtown Saturday? Worst jam I ever saw."

"I was not," Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I am going to town now only to select a wreath for my mother's grave."

Behind her the young people were still shrilling about Jack and the army. "Tell him we'll give him a farewell party. Tell him if he gets shot he'll have a pretty nurse." The man was chortling. "Let's get off next corner, beautiful. You can buy me a drink."

Liquor, thought Mrs. Weston furiously. That explained their incessant giggling over nothing. She raised her voice. "I don't see how people can think about Christmas. How they can drink and laugh and waste money on silly things. Life is so terrible—" her voice broke. Heavens, people were staring! "My son—somewhere in the Pacific," she added hurriedly in a low voice. "I—I'm thinking of him."

She felt a hand on her shoulder. "Lady, you have the wrong angle." Her eyes met compassionate blue ones in a face curiously pale. "It don't help your boy any for you to have no Christmas. Be as merry as you can. Like as not he'll be back, fit as a fiddle—like me." He lurched to his feet.

Something caught in Mrs. Weston's throat. He was limping to the door. The car jolted to a stop and the girl thrust a steady little hand under his arm. Drunk, thought Mrs. Weston, drunk with the joy of being alive. She sprang to her feet, without apology pushed through the crowd. "Wait!" But they were getting off.

She was halted by the crowds on the sidewalk. Standing on tiptoe she saw the couple turn in at the dairy bar. A drink. They'd laugh and make love over an ice cream soda. "Merry Christmas, soldier," she whispered. "Be as merry as you can."

Misty-eyed, she walked to the corner rimmed with Christmas trees.

"A small tree," choked Mrs. Weston. She wiped her eyes and picked one up, testing its weight. "It must be strong," she told the vendor firmly. "Strong enough to hold up a good sized rubber dog, and—our spirits."

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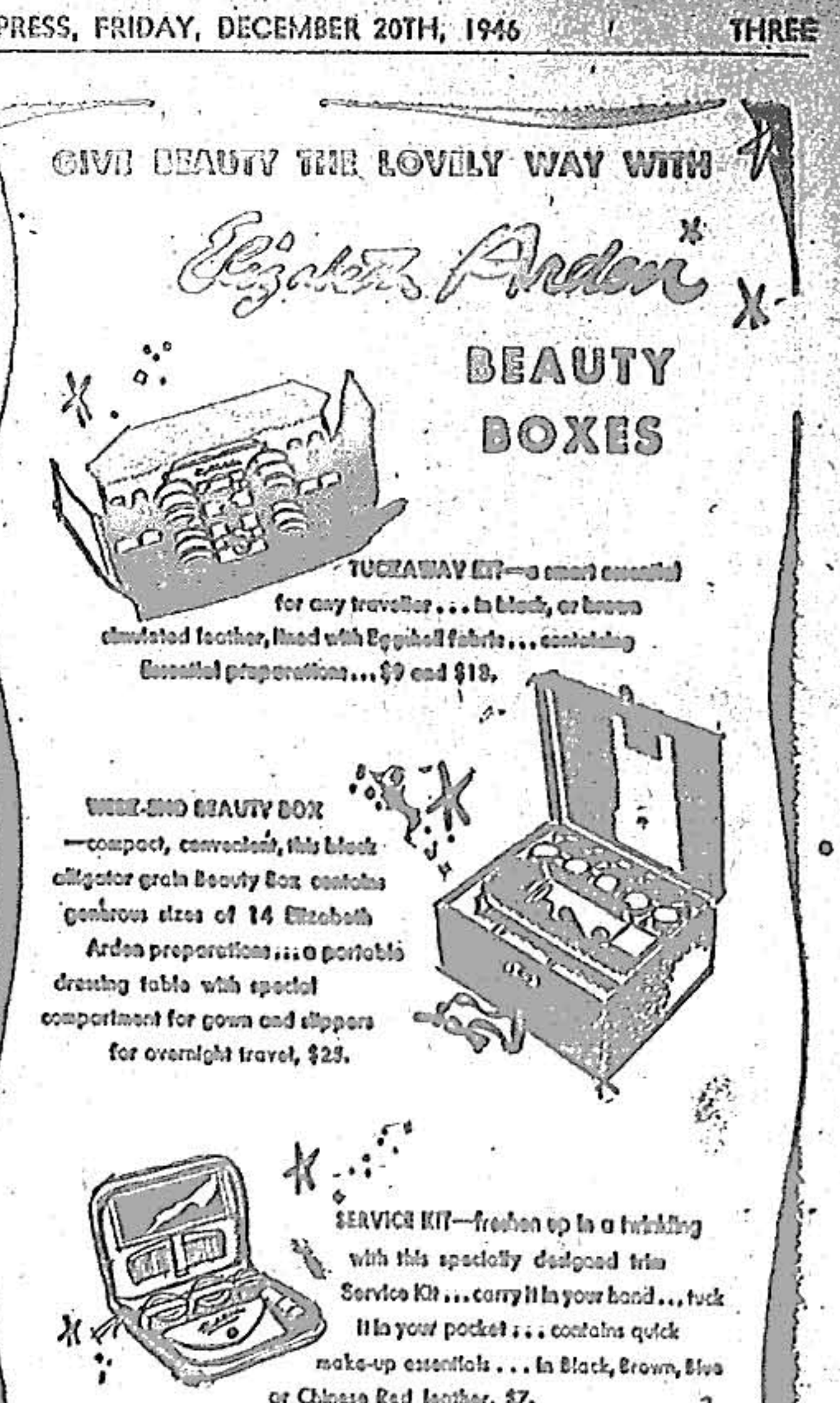
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Legends related that the crown of thorns was plaited from the holly. Before the crucifixion the berries were white but turned crimson like drops of blood.

Another is that holly is hateful to witches and is therefore placed on doors and windows to keep out evil spirits.

A more modern legend is that whoever brings the Christmas holly into the house first, either husband or wife, is the one who will rule the ensuing year.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

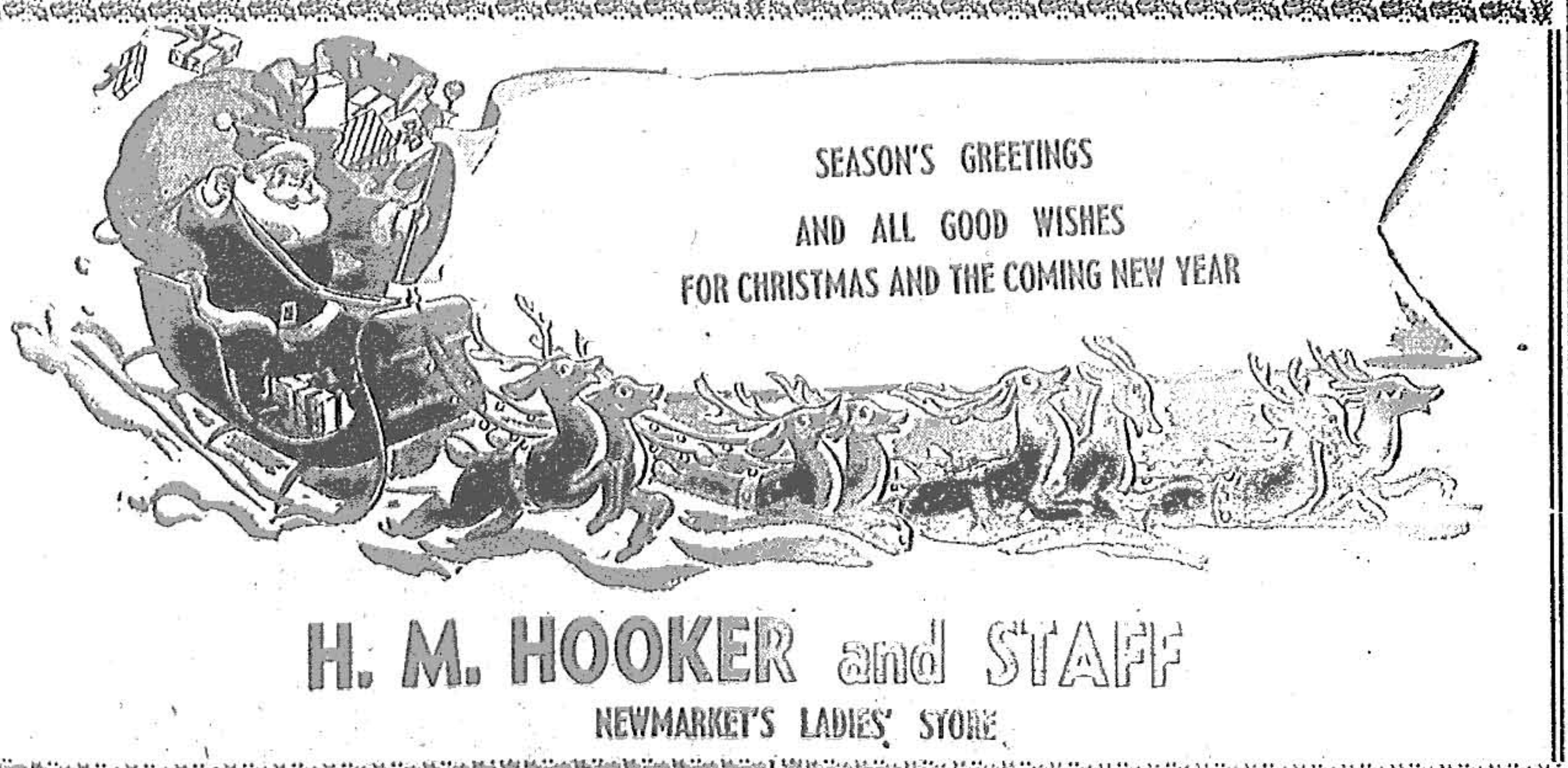
The changing years have not dimmed the age-old custom of remembering friends at this season.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS AND ALL GOOD WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE COMING NEW YEAR

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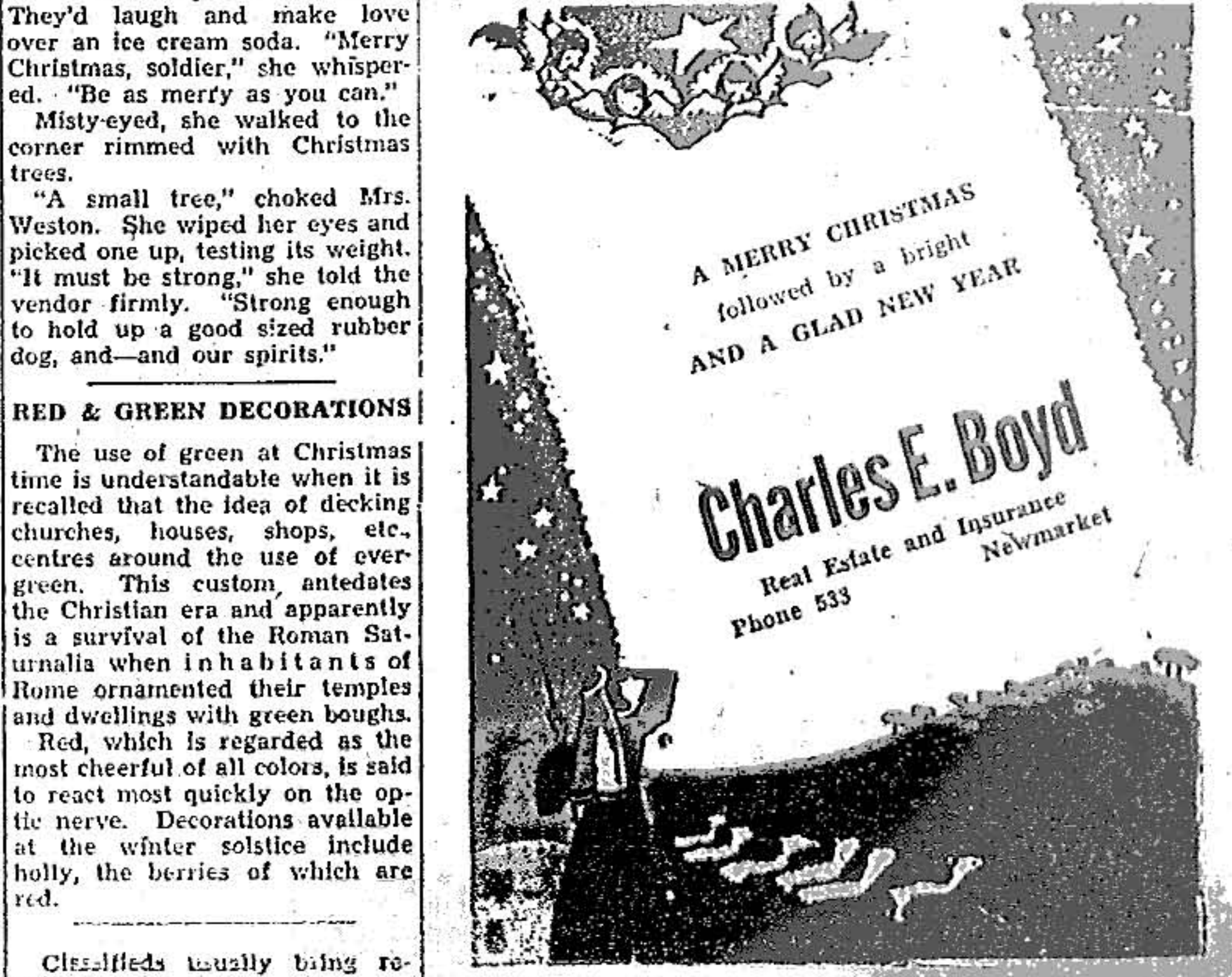
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RED & GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. This custom, antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to react most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

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Titus Willson Continues Early History Of District

The following is the concluding instalment of the manuscript, written by an early settler, Titus Willson, and telling of the Rebellion of 1837 as it affected settlers in Newmarket and district. The first instalment was printed last week. The manuscript was found among the belongings of the late Orville S. Briggs who died in Sharon last January, and is printed here through the courtesy of Dr. Robert W. Breuls, Toronto, who is planning to reside in Sharon. In the first instalment, Willson told of his trials in the tannery business in Holland, Landing and of his family's arrival in Canada. The second instalment continues with Willson quitting the tanning business and includes Willson's experiences in the Rebellion of 1837.

During the term of Barry's lease, I had put Calvin (my son) to learn the trade that we might carry on the business after it came to us again. When that time arrived we wanted money to "stock the year," I then sold the farm called The Reserve, and with the price and otherwise, I set Calvin going. But, unfortunately, he did not properly look after the business, but left it too much to hired men, so that he did not keep up the stock. I then made one more effort. I borrowed \$200 from Capt. Laughton and with that I went to New York and purchased a stock of shoes, leather and some hides, with which I started a leather and shoe store in connection with the tannery. But this also failed; so I was compelled to sell off what little was on hand and close the business. About this time steam was generally used in the manufacture of leather, which enabled such manufacturers to undersell those of the old process, so I gave it up altogether, tore down the building, etc.

Now, I will go back to 1832. In June of that year, the governor employed Francis Huston, Esq., to open a road from where Barrie now stands to the township of Sunnidale, which township they wished to "settle." As Mr. Huston wanted someone to superintend the work that he did not understand, the Hon. W. B. Robinson recommended me to him and he employed me. At that time there were but two families there, David Edgar, a land speculator, and Alexander Walker, who kept teams on the portage between there and Willow Creek. I soon got a gang of hands partly from Oro and from the Penetanguishene Road. We commenced about three miles north west of Barrie on the Portage Road and took a southwesterly course along a blazed line that had been made by the late Samuel Lount, but after we had followed all the points of the compass between southeast and northwesterly, I reported to the Hon. Peter Robinson who was then at the head of the Crown Lands Department, showing the crookedness of the line. Orders came soon after to discontinue the work until a proper line should run. After the men were paid off, Mr. Robinson sent me to superintend the opening of the town line between Oro and Medonte. I went and found a large number of emigrants encamped at Bass Lake on the Coldwater Road, waiting for the townline to be opened and their shanties to be built, which the government was to do for them. While these people were here the cholera got among them, and took a great number of them off. After I had been at that work (between Oro and Medonte), about two weeks, I took the same complaint. I was then about seven miles from Orillia in the wood. From this place I was carried on a litter by men to Orillia. Here I lay about two weeks, when I was taken across Lake Simcoe to the Landing in a bark canoe. When on the lake there came a heavy shower of rain and to keep me dry they covered me with a heavy oilcloth which caused me to perspire profusely—it being a hot day in August—and when they uncovered me, owing to the change in temperature, I took a severe cold which settled in my shoulder and one of my legs, and which laid me up for several months.

By the next summer, 1833, the Sunnidale Road was run out and offered by contract. I tendered for it but Walker and Drury got it. I soon after contracted to build a bridge across the Nottawasaga on the said road. This being done, George McCarty and I contracted with the Hon. Peter Robinson to open the Sunnidale Road from Walker and Drury's job to Lake Huron and to build the bridge thereon. This we did in 1834. The people now began to settle in both Sunnidale and Nottawasaga. A few, however, had worked their way in the winter before.

In 1836 McCarty and I took a contract from Anthony B. Hawke, late emigration agent, to open the road between Lake Simcoe and Balsam Lake, and to build the bridge, etc. We also built a house at each end of the road. That was all wilderness at the time.

In the fall of 1836 I was employed by the Hon. W. B. Robinson to improve the Bradford road and the same winter took a contract to deliver a large quantity of timber at Amsterdam, for the building of a bridge and an extensive high causeway at the

Holland River there; and the next spring I was employed to build the same. This, with repairing the road from Holland Landing to Bradford, took up the most of that year, 1837. In the fall of that year Mr. Robinson set me to finishing the work on the hill near the Landing which had been begun and left by Alex. Walker of Barrie. At this work I was engaged when the rebellion broke out in Lower Canada. I soon after stopped the work, as winter was setting in and the rebellion coming on.

The political horizon at that time looked rather equally. The Rads were holding frequent meetings in different parts of the country, at which loud and long speeches were made to ignorant and wicked, until it broke out in a general rising of the people, i.e. the disaffected portion of them, and that was far the largest in the county of York. In Simcoe the Rads were fully half the people, but they did not turn out for fear of the other half, among whom were many fiery Orangemen. And to this order I attribute the safety of our country. Although many loyal men, not Orangemen, turned out in behalf of the government, yet, without these men we should have failed; as, before troops could have arrived from England, we would have been flooded by Yankees.

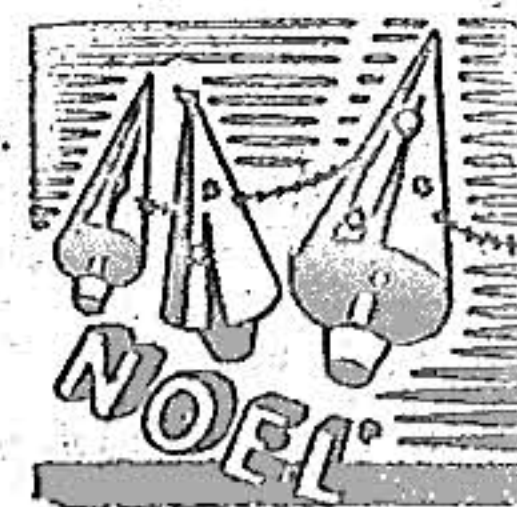
Some account of the Rebellion of 1837 and 1838 as far as I was concerned in it:

As I have already stated in the last chapter, the rebellion had broken out in Lower Canada and the disaffected were holding meetings, etc., in the Home District, which appeared to be the stronghold of that party in Upper Canada.

On Dec. 7, 1837, as I was going up Queen St. (East Gwillimbury) towards Queensville, I met, first five or six men with rifles, whom I knew to be fond of hunting deer, etc. I talked with them about hunting, handled their rifles, etc., I then proceeded about half a mile farther when I met 60 or 70 straggling along; some with guns, some with swords and others unarmed. There were also several teams (wagons), with them. These appeared loaded but were covered.

I then began to suspect their object, and questioned some that I knew, but could get no satisfaction—they wished to shun me. I met Edgar Stiles opposite his father's and followed him into the house, where his father gave him a pair of boots and some money. This convinced me.

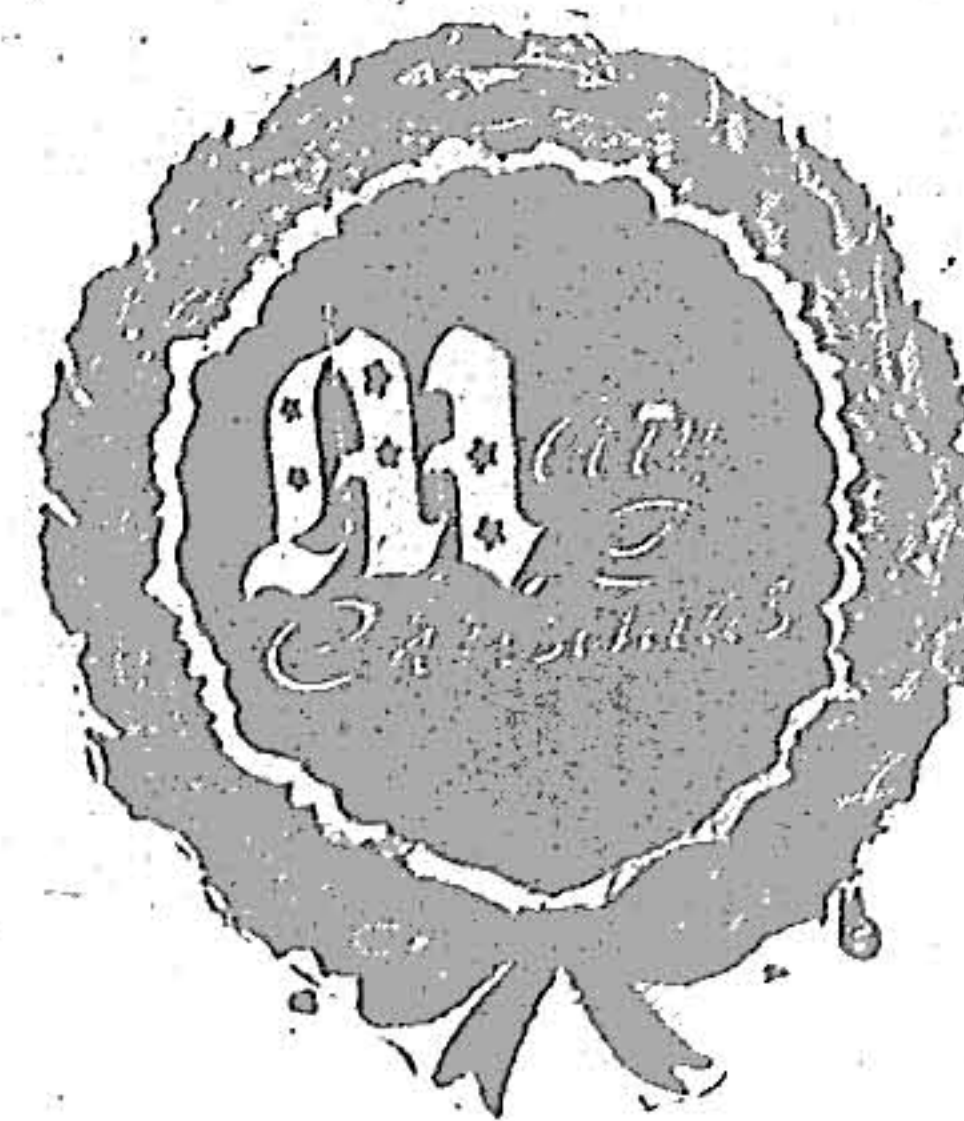
From him I learned what I had suspected, that they were going to take Toronto. I then advised him to leave them. He said he dare not go home. "Then," said I, "go to the States," which he said he would do, and he has since told me that he took my advice. (Page 5, Col. 3)



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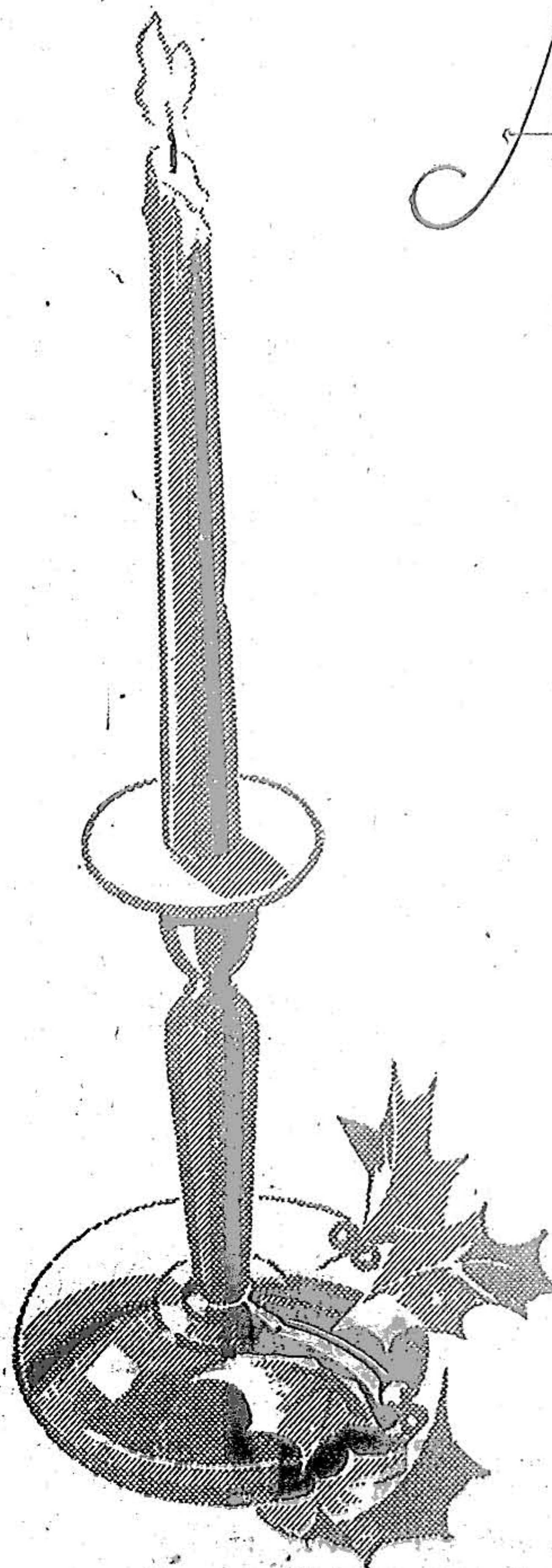
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to all

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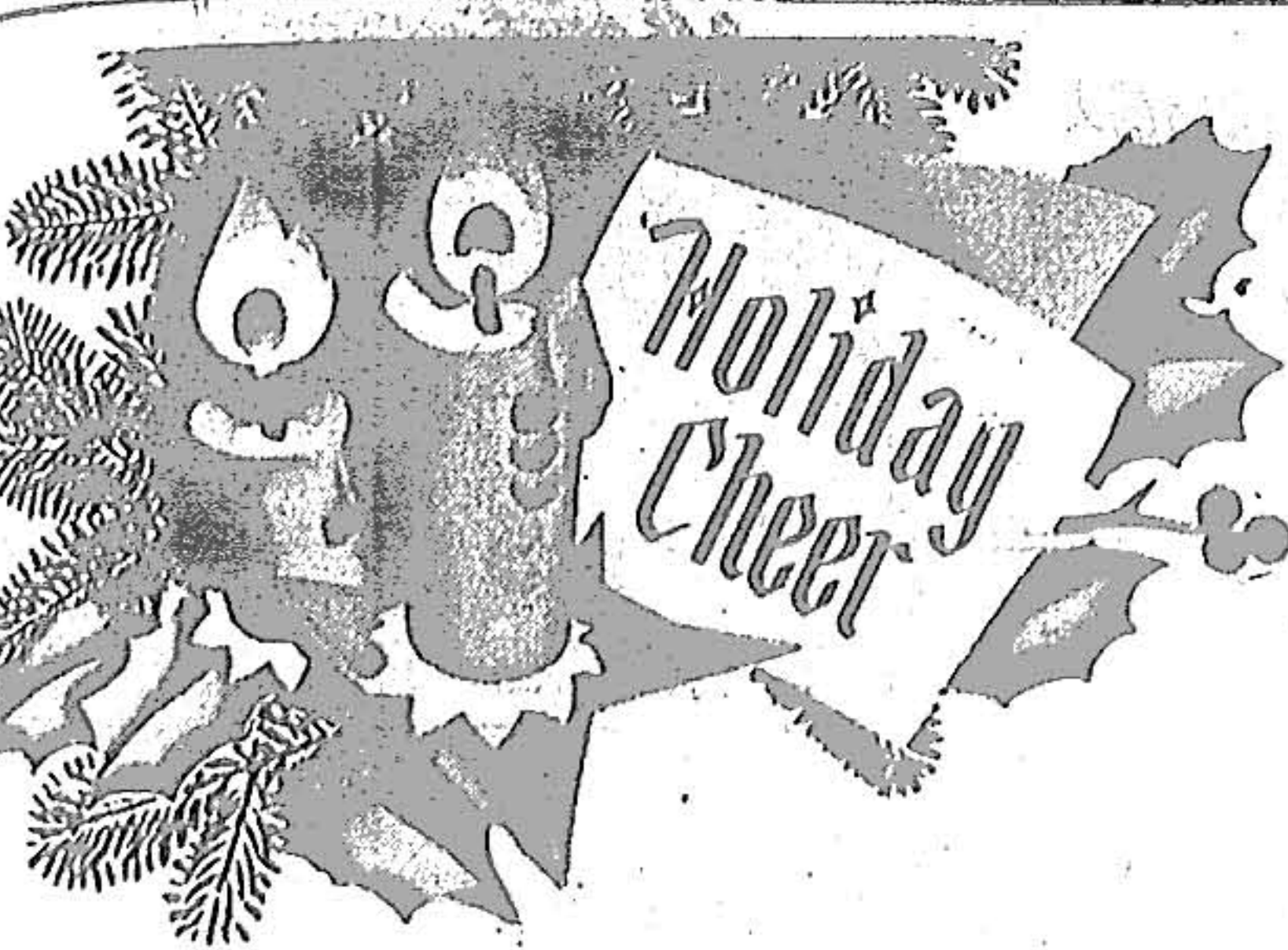
As Christmas draws near and heralds the approach of a New Year, our thoughts turn to the business associates with whom our relationships have been most cordial. It is our hope that the New Year will bring you a large measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

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TITUS WILLSON
(Continued From Page 4)
On my way south, I went into the tavern, Hiram Moore's, on "Tory Hill" and asked the landlady if she understood the movement. She replied "Yes, they are going to take Toronto. I knew it several days since." I asked "Why did you not tell me?" "I was told not to do so" was the reply.
(I may say here that her husband and several others had gone to the city three days before and when I went to Toronto I found him there a volunteer,

which he was compelled to do or go to prison). When she told that I immediately went across to the Landing, and on my way I saw the late Samuel Sweasey, whom I asked if he understood the movement. He replied, "Yes, they are going to take Toronto, rob the bank, hang the governor, and when they come back they will hang you." I then asked if his sons had gone. "Yes, gone to the woods, they (the Rebs) were several times after them." So he had sent them to the woods to get rid of them. I then went on to the Landing

and saw Capt. Laughton and the Playters, my brother, Alfred, and two or three others, who had heard something about the stir, but not the particulars. When they understood the object they were immediately on the alert.
Someone went to Bradford and Bond Head, to spread the news, and I went to Newmarket. On my way I saw George Lount, Esq., who confirmed what Mr. Sweasey had told me. Farther on I met several men, too great cowards to turn out with the rebels, but mean enough to give me great abuse on account of my principles.

When I got to Newmarket the people were in a great stir. I there saw Mr. Roe, Mr. Scadding, Mr. Gamble, Col. Cotter and some others. We then agreed to try and raise what forces we could in our different localities and meet at Newmarket on the second day thereafter. I then returned to the Landing and reported. I then went home by the way of the Selby's and found there William and John, ready to do all they could. The next day I sent my son, David, who was a sergeant among those that were yet at home, to warn them to turn out. I also went myself to a number, but could get none but James Evans.

I was then a lieutenant and my brother, John, a captain in East Gwillimbury. When I went to my brother's (John), to ask him to turn out he was not at home, but at Sharon. His wife said "He would not and should not go." I then asked her for his arms, for we were in great want of them. She said "I know nothing about them." I then went into another room to look for his rifle, which I could not see, but I saw his sword hanging by the head of his bed. This I took down and as I did so his wife (who had followed), caught hold of the hilt and jerked it partly out. To save myself from being stabbed I was obliged to pull her close to me and at the same time towards the door. I then wished myself clear of both her and the sword, but I dared not let go until we got out of the door, when I let go of her and seized the hilt of the sword giving her a heavy push, and walked off with it. But instead of following me she ran into the house and called for the rifle, the children following her.

It was truly ridiculous to see one of Her Britannic Majesty's officers, with a sword in his hand, running from a woman, but run I did, and in a different way to what she had expected. I ran around the house when she looked for me in front, and before she saw me I had got some 25 rods away. She, however, levelled the rifle at me, but did not fire. She told me afterwards her reason for not firing was that, as I was some distance away and in motion, and she greatly excited, she

might not kill me, etc. She, however, went immediately for her husband who in a short time came to my house not well pleased. I then demanded of him, in Her Majesty's name, to either turn out in defence of the government or lend me his sword. He chose the latter and I still have the sword, as I bought him a new one some time after.

I may state here that as my son, David, was going out to the "Burchard Settlement" on the same day, warning men, one a Rebel, who was out hunting, saw him at a distance and stepping behind a large tree a little off the road, as David passed on horse back he "covered him" with his rifle, but did not fire lest he might only wound him and he might ride away. This I have heard the man acknowledge since.

That afternoon I went again to the Landing when I learned that the plan of operations was changed. We were to organize at Newmarket, the Landing and Bradford and wait for news from the city. Two men had been sent from Newmarket to inform the governor that there were a number up here that he might depend upon. These men were taken prisoners by McKenzie's party. That evening we, at the Landing, sent James B. Evans to work his way to the city. I offered to go, but as Evans was a sheriff's bailiff he was thought more likely to get through. We felt much the want of arms. Orders were issued to search for and seize all the arms that could be found, but we had poor success, as most of them were in the hands of the rebels, and the others were hidden away to prevent our getting them.

About this time, the 9th, we heard that John Powell had shot Anderson; and soon after that the sheriff had put to flight the advance party of McKenzie's band, and that their headquarters were at Montgomery's. We then conceived the plan of going westward and getting into the city in that way, but that was opposed on the ground that we had no arms that could be depended upon if we should have to fight. So we concluded to wait. On Thursday orders came from Newmarket to prepare to march for Toronto the next morning. Accordingly the force at Bradford under Cols. Hill and Dusen moved on and rendezvoused that night in the neighborhood of Aurora. The next morning by daylight we of the Landing started and joined those from Newmarket and Bradford about McLeod's Inn on Yonge St. Here a most cowardly affair occurred. Some 25 or 30 of the Scotch from West Gwillimbury and a few others, on hearing that a body of men under Lount was stationed in the "Ridge" whom we might have to fight, turned tail at Mc-

Leod's and went home. Their minister did all that he could to dissuade them, but not home they would go. And when he found persuasion useless he mounted his horse and called out for volunteers. A few fell in with him and he and they fell in with us when we took up our march for the city.

I will now tell you who went with me from the Landing, from East Gwillimbury: Henry Fry, his man, Wm. Selby, John Selby, David T. Willson, Philip May, Alfred Willson and Geo. Sullenger; from the west side of Yonge St.: Geo. Playter, Robt. Playter, Henry Playter, Henry Bacon and a man who worked for Mr. Chapman whose name I forget; and from North Gwillimbury there was but one man, Mr. Joseph King, merchant, a brother-in-law to Mr. Cull, now of the Can. Co.'s office. As small as this company was, we had not more than half a dozen guns among us, three swords and one pitchfork. However, we were not afraid to go on. Those we joined below were equally badly armed, a few had guns, a few had swords, and some only a walking stick or umbrella. I saw one man with a butcher's cleaver; another with a billhook for trimming hedges, and Geo. Ramsay, Esq., displayed a tremendous butcher's knife. Yet we proceeded on.

I must now mention another act of cowardice coupled with oppression. Col. Hill, Newmarket, had assumed the command and was mounted on a horse that the guard had the night before taken from Seymour Stockdale, Lloydtown, as he was trying to get home after the dispersion of the rebels at Montgomery's; and when we got down as far as Willis' farm at the entrance to the Ridges, a halt was commanded and a council was held and as it was yet feared by some that there was a strong force of rebels in the Ridge, it was decided that a few of us, about eight, that were mounted, should form an advance guard to reconnoitre, etc. While we were there halted, the man from the Landing, whose name I have forgotten, had gone to Willis' and got a gun. When Col. Hill saw it he called to the man to let him have it. The man objected. Whereupon Col. Hill went up to him, took hold of the gun and there, in the presence of all, wrenched it out of his hands. He then ordered us, this man, who was mounted among the rest, to advance, which we did. This guard was composed of Geo. Playter (armed with a gun), Robert Playter (sword), Henry Playter (gun), Alfred Willson (sword), Philip May (club), Henry Bacon (?), the little man before referred to (nothing), and myself (sword). And this little party went through the Ridges while Hill and his reserve remained there for about half an hour, when, hearing nothing from us in the shape of a skirmish, they ventured through.

When we got to Bond's Lake, I got from the landlord there a pitch fork for the man from whom our colonel had taken the gun. I mention this incident to show how courageous some high in office may be.
We bivouacked that night in the neighborhood of Thornhill, at the different inns, etc. There we learned for a certainty that the rebels were completely dispersed. Many of our force were then for returning home, but it was finally decided to go on to the city, tender our services to the government and be guided by its direction. Accordingly we moved on next morning. By this time we mustered pretty strong; as several had joined us during the night and morning, many of whom I presume would have been able to reach the city and make a stand there. We had now some 25 or 30 prisoners that we had picked up as we came.

These we had tied and placed in two strings with John Arksey at the head.

This day, in the afternoon, we arrived in the city and were drawn up in line on King St. between Yonge and the Government House. Here the governor, in company with several others, among whom was Col. Carthew, walked twice along our front and thanked us in Her Majesty's name for the tender we had made of our services. When they came opposite to where I was sitting on my horse, Col. Carthew said, "This is Titus Willson, a more loyal man does not live". And upon this the governor bowed twice and passed on.

After this review we were informed that we would be billeted upon the people and that we were to assemble at the parliament house which was both headquarters and prison. Here we stopped, guarding the prisoners, etc., until next day when those that chose were sent home in wagons that were employed for that purpose. Some of the men volunteered under Col. Hill who was authorized to raise a battalion to go west. Arthur Carthew was also to raise one for Toronto service. Carthew went back to Newmarket to raise his but Hill remained in Toronto.

At this time I was very popular and as the men who volunteered would have the privilege of choosing their own captains, there would be no difficulty in my raising enough men (of my old hands, etc.) for two or three companies. So both Cols. Hill and Carthew requested me to join them and they both said I should be their first captain. As Carthew's headquarters would be at Newmarket for a time and as I was not prepared to leave home then, I chose to attach myself to them. When my party went home I was detained in Toronto for two days by the request of W. B. Robinson, Esq., M.P., who had

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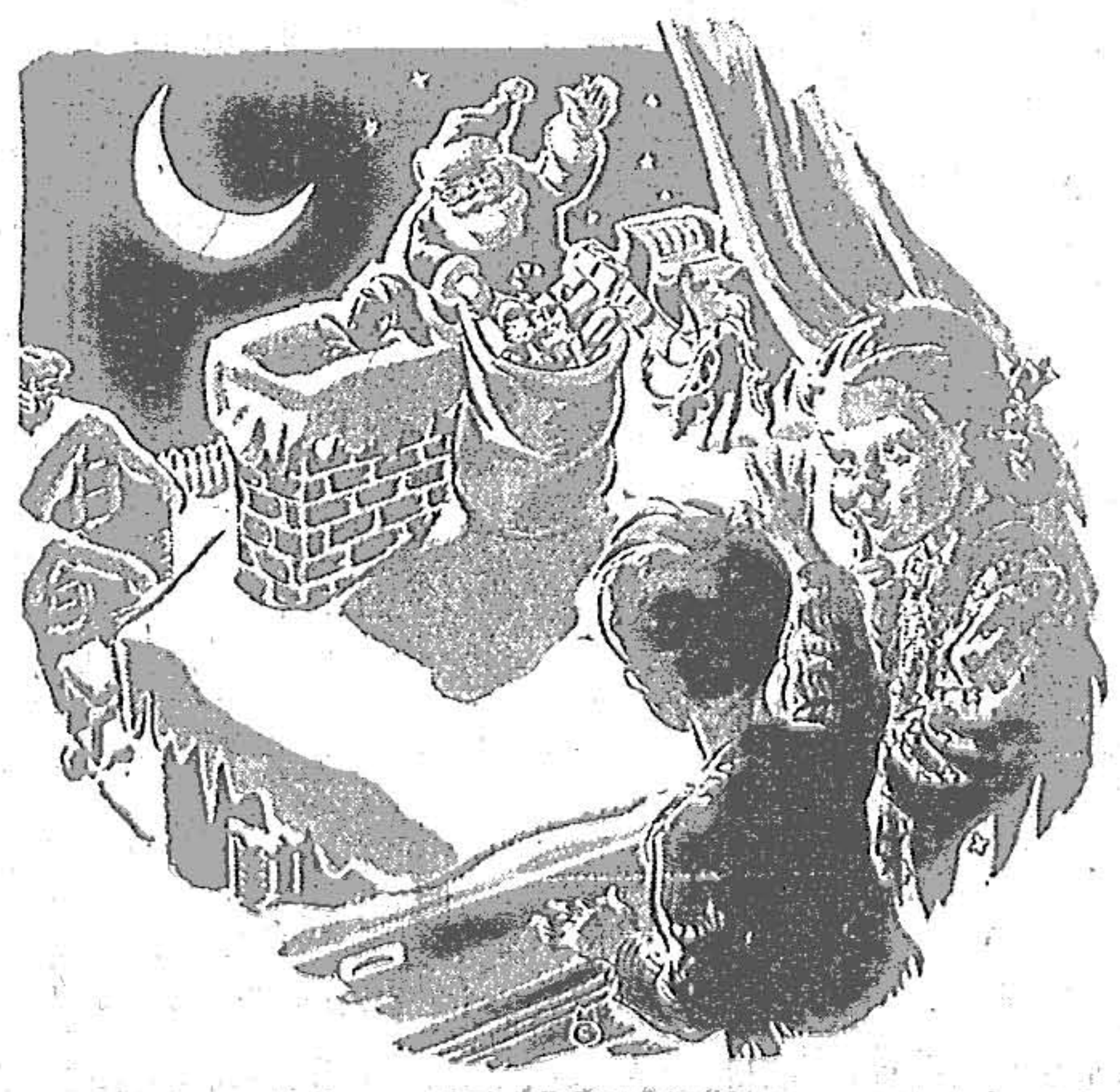
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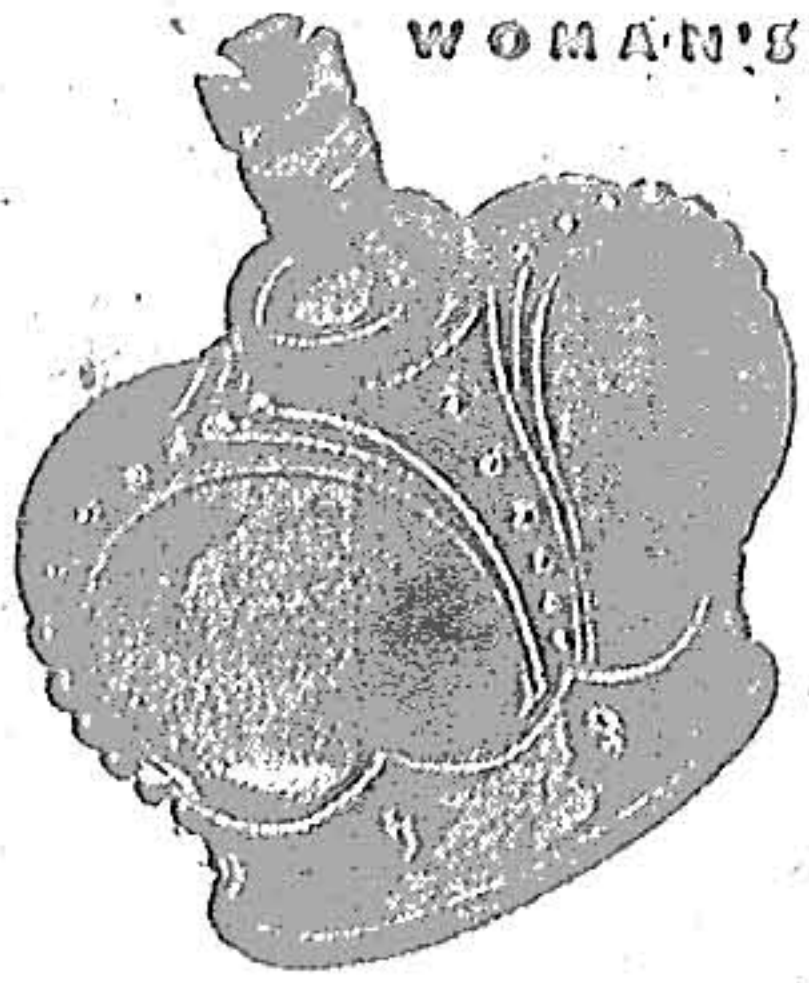


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his corp. come over from St. Catharines, and was immediately appointed to an important trust with regard to the prisoners, etc. I was officer of the guard on the night that Peter Matthews was brought into the parliament house a prisoner. On the next night, I went with Mr. Robinson, Dr. Kin and Sheriff Jarvis to the hospital where Edgar Stiles, Kavanagh, and Latra were lying, to take their depositions, with regard to certain of the movement of the rebels. On the next day I was sent with despatches to Col. Carthew at Newmarket and that night I went with a strong party to Sharon where we captured some 30 or 40 of those that were implicated in the rebellion and sent them to Toronto. For three or four days I was at Newmarket attending to the guards as we had a number of prisoners in the Baptist meeting house.

At this time, I had a large number of men enrolled; when I was sent to the city with despatches to the government where I was detained several days. When I returned home I was next (directly) ordered to go to where Collingwood now stands to look for Lount who was said to be there at a lonely house, of one John Braisier. Mr. Eli Beeman was to go with me. We started and got as far as Bradford when a man was sent after us with the report that he (Lount) had been taken somewhere below Toronto. This was a false report for he was not taken for some time after and then on Lake Erie, in trying to cross in a small boat with only one other man.

When I went to Newmarket again I found that in my absence several gentlemen, who had been nowhere at the first, had come in, had got commissions and my men. In the meantime Col. Carthew had very unexpectedly gone to the city and when I called for the men that I had raised the men were willing, but the officers would not give them up. The whole battalion was then moved to Toronto, where I followed them and same the colonel who wished me to join them. I said I had come to do so. He said I must raise a company, which I agreed to do if he would allow me the men I had enrolled who were in the various companies. This he objected to and so I left and went home.

After this, some 18 or 20 of us about the Landing and Sharon joined and formed a company for our mutual defence, in case of any difficulty arising out of the Navy Island affair or otherwise. When we went to Toronto on the "turnout" we drew 20 muskets and a quantity of ball cartridge, 20 blankets, several large kettles, etc. for a campaign. Our company was armed with these muskets. For a while we met for drill weekly then monthly and soon not at all.

My next military exploit was about the time that there was a talk of rupture with the United States about the boundary question. At that time Col. Cotter of Newmarket had orders to raise a company there for six months, or longer if necessary. In this company with my sons, David, Hugh and Hiram, I enlisted a full private. I remained there some six months until the company was disbanded. This ended my active military career. Notwithstanding, I remained in the Sedentary Militia. I was a private when I joined Col. Cotter's company, and I worked my way up until I obtained a Lieutenant Colonel's Commission, which I still hold on the staff.

You will see by the above that my object was to serve my country instead of serving myself. Otherwise I would have held back, as many did, until I had an opportunity offered and then stepped in and taken command.

I am now nearly done writing about myself, I believe the first of my services after the Rebellion was on the Welland Canal, where I was one winter, being employed by my ever true friend, the Hon. W. B. Robinson, who was then commissioner. The next year I spent most of the season at Port Stanley on the piers there. I was, after that, two summers on Yonge St., superintending the McAdamizing of the same. Afterwards I was employed by Mr. Gzowski, on the Coldwater Road, and lastly, to examine Mara Road between Atherley and the Talbot River. In this year I was authorized to pay off James Morrison's (the contractor's) men, and close the work — he having failed. With this my Public Career ends, and I shall leave it to others to continue my history, should they think proper to do so. However, I will mention, before leaving this subject that in November, 1814 I joined the fraternity of Free Masons, to which I still belong, and I count myself at this day (Dec. 1869), the oldest Mason in Canada.

I now turn to consider the state of Canada when I first became acquainted with it.

As I have before stated I came into the country with our family in the early part of the year 1800. We came by water, for at that time there was no road from Albany to Kingston direct. There was a road from Albany running into Vermont, (a military road), and from there westward through to the St. Lawrence, opposite Cornwall, or further

west to Oswego (now Oswegatchie). There was another road from Albany (also military) by way of Oswego and on to the Niagara frontier. The most of the people coming by the way of Albany came by water while they sent their cattle by one of these routes. Those coming from the more eastern states came by the way of Plattsburg and crossed the St. Lawrence at various points below Cornwall. While those coming from Philadelphia, etc., such as the Quakers, came through Pennsylvania and crossed either at Buffalo or lower down the river. There was another route further west but which was but little travelled at that time, except by the French and Indians, by the way of Pittsburgh, from New Orleans to Detroit and so into Canada.

At that time and for many years after, the settlements in the country were confined to the borders of the St. Lawrence and Lakes Erie and Ontario. In no case did they extend over a few miles back, except on Yonge St., and there but a concession or two on each side. All the business was carried on by water even from the above lakes to the seaboard. The produce of the upper country was brought to Kingston by schooners or open boats and thence to Montreal by French batteaux, of some five tons burden, or by large scows, some of which could carry from 600 to 1,000 barrels of flour. About 1808 they began to use a large boat called the Durham boat which could carry some 200 barrels of flour. These boats did the business down and up the St. Lawrence until the steamers began to run on the lakes which was, I think, in 1818 or 1820. The first steamer that I ever saw was in Montreal in 1810.

The first settlers from the eastern limit of Upper Canada to the head of the Bay of Quinte followed lumbering in the winter and would often join and make a raft together and send it to Quebec; and then bring back such things as they wanted for their family and for the winter's operations, etc.

In 1812 the war began between England and the United States, which was a great drawback to our Canada, from which it did not recover for several years. We were often called out to do garrison duty for a month or two and by the time we had got fairly home we would perhaps be called out again. By such continued interruptions there was not enough raised upon the farm to supply the people and the troops, but large quantities of provisions were brought into the country from Europe. As soon as the peace was made the British government stopped sending over supplies and as the troops remained here for some time after they left us, when they did go, with but little provisions in the country. I remember that very many of us (myself among the number) joined and sent a man from Newmarket to Genesee River for a schooner load of flour. We got two barrels which cost us when laid down at Sharon \$13.50 per barrel. This, however, did not last until the next harvest. We were, therefore, under the necessity of cutting our wheat before it was fully ripe. We pounded it out as best we could, cleaned and boiled it and so ate it with sugar or milk, when we had these. We had but one cow at that time but we made a good deal of sugar. Pork was quite out of the question. The troops had eaten our hogs, so we had to wait until others grew. I knew

pork to bring \$50 per barrel, which was "meat pork". I have now to quit writing for a while on account of my eyes failing me.

Extract from letter dated Holland Landing, Dec. 5, 1869: "I have not yet finished my family history, which I had to stop writing on account of the loss of my glasses, but, I hope to resume it soon. In your letter of 24th ult., you asked about one John Willson who died at Hope (Sharon) about 1829. This old man was called Squire Willson. He was David Willson's stepfather, my father's stepmother's second husband. Her first husband (also John Willson) died about 1788 in Dutchess county, Canada. She soon after married Squire Willson. He was a man highly

respected. He came, I believe, from Nova Scotia in Governor Simcoe's time and was by the governor much thought of. He had a large family by a former wife, but none by this one. There are numbers of great grandchildren and perhaps some grandchildren, living in the townships of York and Scarborough. There was a grandson of his, John Willson by name, in the service of

the Canada Company at the time of the settling of Goderich and neighborhood. When these old people became helpless, David Willson took them home and kept them until they died. They had property which his children spent for them. At the beginning of the revolution my father was but a child (Page 7, Col. 4)

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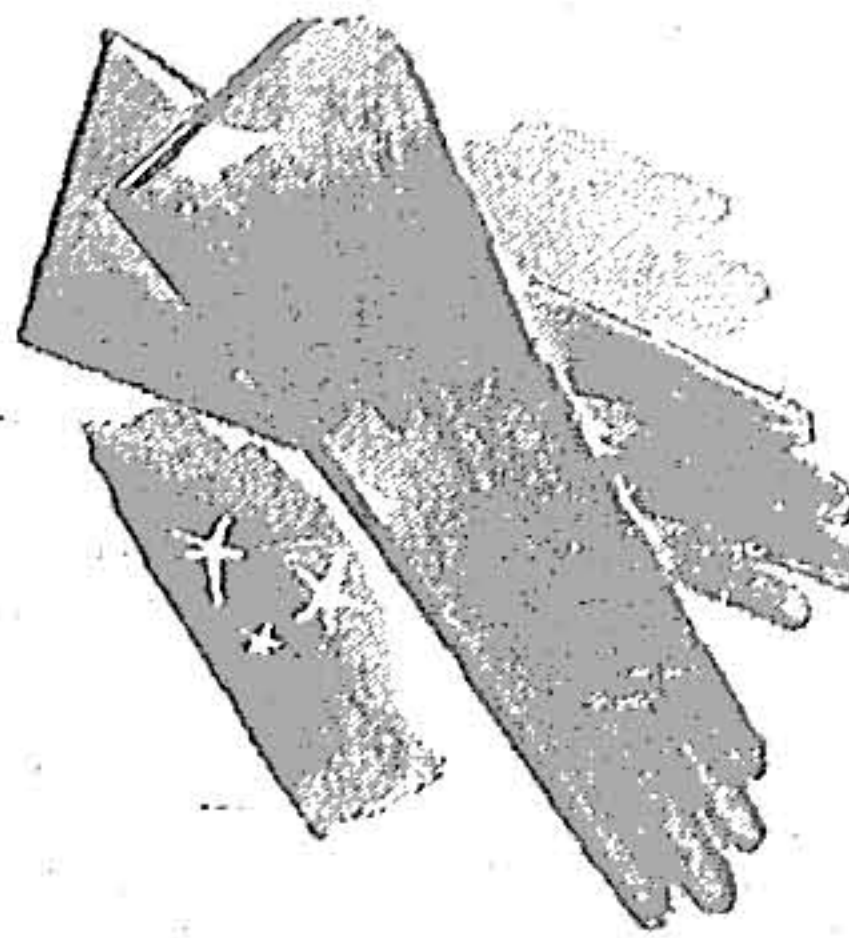
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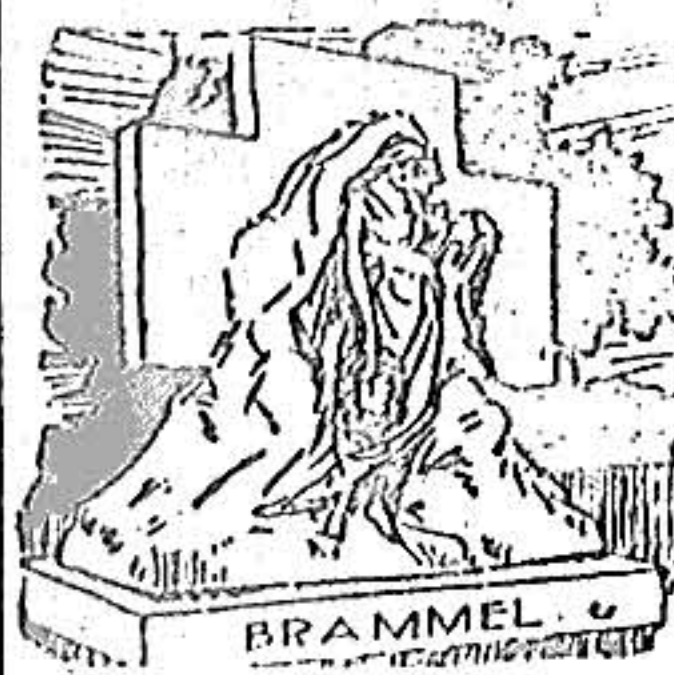
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A message from Garella came through the other day from one, "Cecilia" McDonald, to break a lengthy silence from the dressing rooms of the Newmarket Vets in this whacky hockey whirl. Bert Ward, president of the club and the Vets sports committee, and a regular dynamo of activity, has resigned from his post. Bert is bound for Florida and will take his hockey via the ether waves this winter.

"Nice work if you can get it," soliloquized the round one. "We certainly will miss Bert. The boys were a bit unhappy when the news broke but they know Bert will be in there giving us his support wherever he may be." Doug May, the club-house attorney and master of ceremonies, takes over as proxy and the Ward policy of "up and at 'em, men" will be carried out as formerly. "Cecilia" moves over to the managerial role and of course Larry Molyneux will be on hand to coach.

Molyneux is displaying quite

a bit of confidence in the ability of his boys and with brother Arnold on the executive of the Hoffman club there is going to be a bit of inter-family rivalry. The player situation is due to be clarified shortly and if the claims of both clubs are true, there's some surprises in the offing. Stan Evans announced his retirement from active competition as he slipped a coke at "Deane's" the other night. "Too busy and since I feel there is plenty of talent around, they won't miss me," sez Stanley. Personally, we took it with a grain of salt for we have heard these swan songs so often only to see otherwise, that even George Washington would have a bit of difficulty in selling us that bill of goods. Hope it isn't so, for Stan has one or two good seasons left in his system.

Markham Millionaires have been getting the jump on the other group teams by playing themselves into condition, not against the type of opposition the rest of the pack have been playing, but against the best intermediate clubs. They dropped a 5-4 decision to Collingwood Shipbuilders of the A series but might easily have won. Up in Owen Sound they took a 7-4 verdict over Owen Sound Lumber Kings. The Markies have had other games in practice camera sessions and are fit and ready to go.

George Scott, lanky defence star of Aurora juniors in 1940 and goat of the third and final clash with Waterloo Siskins after a sojourn in the R.C.A.F., is in hockey again and is teamed on the Markham defence with his older brother, Fred Scott. Freddie is a well known mercantile and was a member of the North York A.C. club which won the senior T.H.L. title on several occasions. The path to goalie Jack Harper's cage is a bit humpy to say the least.

Bob Bangay, according to the outside critics, is back to his top form and in both contests he was picked as the best man on the ice. Nesbitt, Nick Bangay, Ernie and Bob Lawrie, Harry Milroy, Jackie Watson, Austy Baker and a newcomer by the name of More, whom we can't place, have seen action in these games.

A bit of undercover work is still in the negotiation stage but we believe is satisfactorily settled now. For some weeks it has been rumored that Unionville would have an intermediate O.H.A. team. You can see the possibilities involved in that so far as Markham is concerned but whatever the outcome, the Markies have settled the player issue.

Victoria Square is the name Stouffville juniors will play under this winter. It is a subterfuge of course to allow Stouffville to draw players from other centres. Their games will be played in Stouffville and the management is much the same. Deputy-Reeve Dalton Rumney, Markham township, is the new club president and he, of course, lives at Victoria Square as does Jack Rumney, a holdover from last year's club. Bob Snowball, Stouffville, is manager. Bruce Clark is secretary-treasurer and the executive consists of Garnet Francey, George Rumney, Blake Sanders, A. G. Thompson and Charlie Nojan.

"A rose by any other name is just as sweet," according to coach Ike Harper. Players working out with the club include Doug Moore, Gordy Minton, Keith (Page 8, Col. 3)

TITUS WILLSON

(Continued from Page 6) and his father being a man of peace, took no part in the war, but the family was always loyal, on which account my father ultimately came to Canada, but too late to be enrolled a U.E. Loyalist. We remained ten years at Kingston and in 1810 we came to East Gwillimbury where David and John and their sisters had moved some years before. You will see a fuller account of them in the biography I am writing. I must now stop as my eyes have again given out. Your affectionate father, Sgd. R. T. Willson.

"When I sent you my memoranda I intended to have said that you must not think we are French because our ancestors came from Normandy, but they were most probably Danes, as all those whose names end with 'son' are from Denmark. I omitted much matter that occurred in latter years to be supplied by others if they think proper to do so. I may yet send you some account of my Uncle John J. Willson who went to sea at about 15 years of age; was pressed on board of an English man-of-war; served several years, was discharged and afterwards became a sea captain. I have requested my brother Alfred to furnish some notes of the life and doings of my brother James' Harvey Willson (Seymour's father), which, if I receive it, I will send to you. Your affectionate father, Sgd. R. T. Willson."

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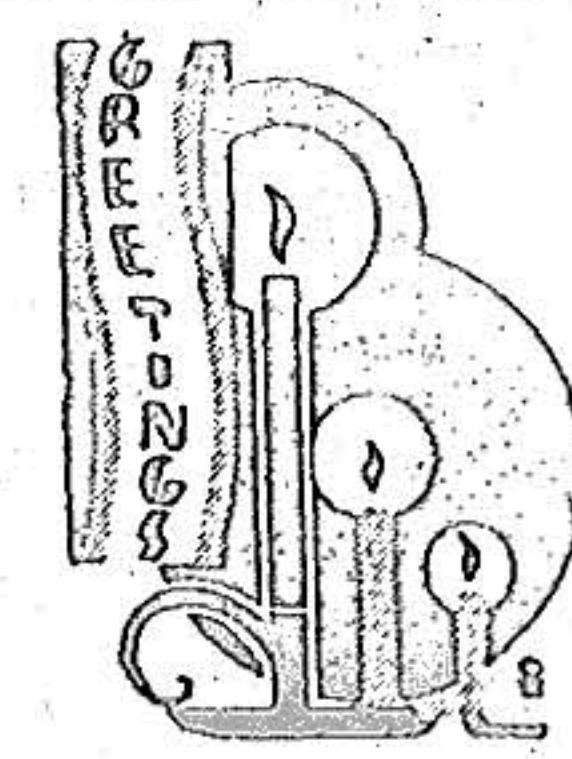
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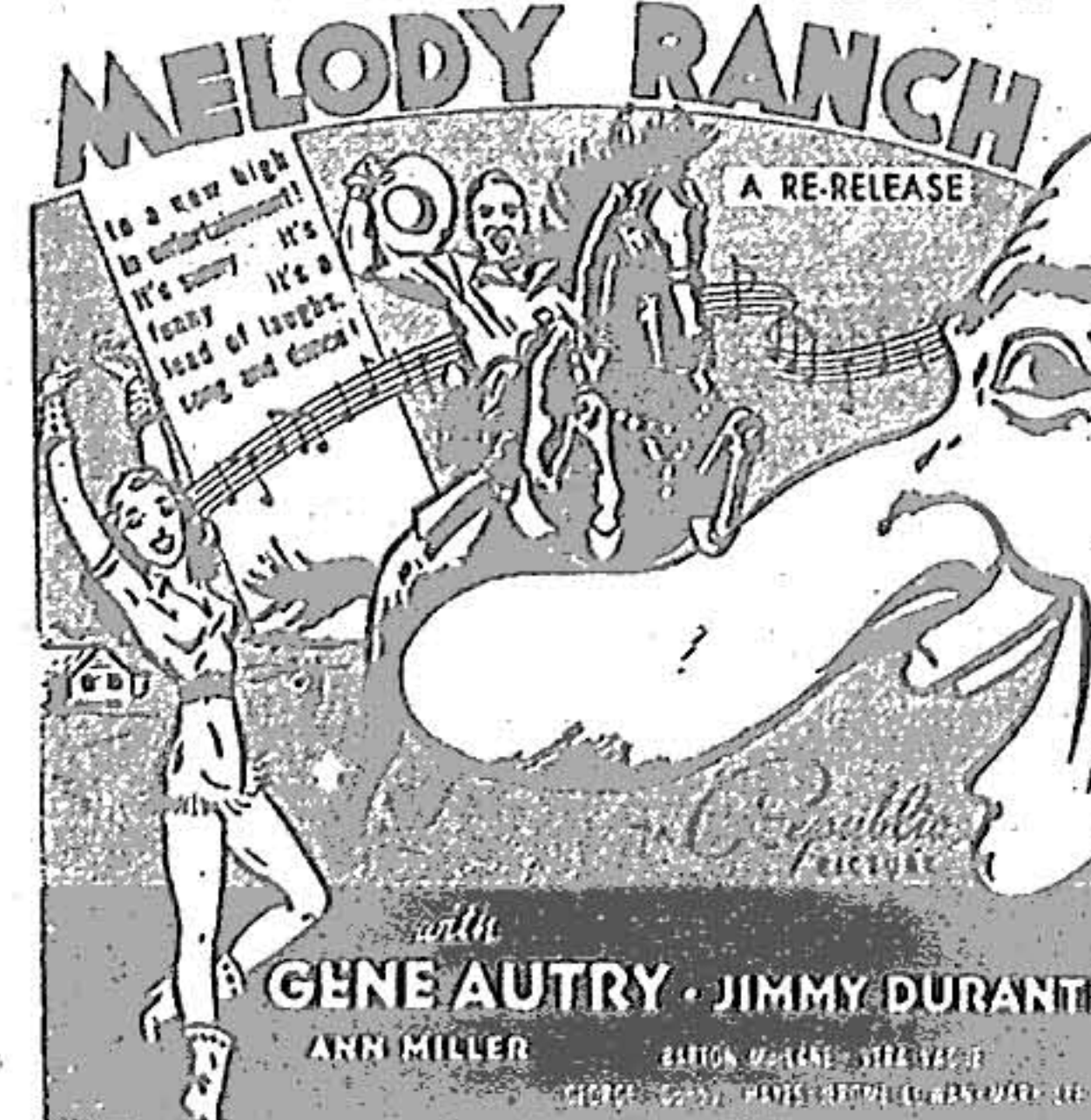
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Jewett, Jack Rumney, Don Campbell, Gordy Lewis, Earl Lehman, who played with the club last winter, Lloyd Pascoe, ace forward of Whitby, now located in Stouffville, Mac Clement, Richmond Hill Juniors, Jack Atkinson and Sandy Neal, Aurora Juniors (both Hill boys but supposed to be with Stouffville merely for the practice), Ken Schell, Lloyd Jennings, Stouffville, Hocus-Pocus Miller, pitcher from Markham for Stouffville Juniors, Howard Fergie and others of lesser quality.

Markham Juniors have now definitely entered the junior C series of the O.H.A. and the player tangle develops even further. Coach Doug James is not likely to be pushed around and he will be within his rights in recalling players released to Victoria Square when he thought his club was to play Junior B. Billy Hewitt is going to have to play Solomon to the problems ahead.

A new clause provided by agreement between the O.H.A. and O.M.H.A. now provides that a minor player must secure his club's release if of age for the minor series before playing O.H.A. and he automatically becomes the property of the junior club of the town in which he played minor hockey and needs its release before playing elsewhere. Pretty soon they'll start marking on a kid's birth certificate when he's born, where and with whom he'll play hockey.

Minor hockey entries from the district include Bradford, Bolton and possibly a post-entry Aurora team, Pefferlaw, Beaverton, Sunderland, Woodville Juniors. We note that Sundridge, Oakville, Thorold and Whitby, all in midget last winter and conquered by the championship Aurora team, are all moved up to juvenile this season, the policy we originally advocated.

Bradford, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Uxbridge, Oakville are the nearby midget clubs entered. Uxbridge, under the dynamic leadership of D'Arcy Morden, will have its own area grouping. Richmond Hill is entered in the bantam series. En-

tries have not yet closed and the Aurora position will be sorted out soon.

The rural boys are now well organized for another season and as per custom held their annual meeting at Galt. The organization is primarily a western Ontario organization but one of the most popular moves they could make to the betterment of all is to move the annual meeting around with central Ontario being given a chance to have its full quota of delegates present and elect its share of officers.

President R. P. Barrick, Wainfleet, is back for another term as is the veteran and efficient secretary, H. D. Ovenden, Wainfleet. In case you are interested in entering a team in the O.H.A., contact one of these two. Nearer these parts, G. R. Stewart, Thornton, is an executive member and the secretary of each league is also automatically an O.H.A. executive member. Otto Harwick, Bolton, and Mr. Stewart are both members of the committee which will grade the teams into their proper series this year.

The south Simcoe rural loop has already held one meeting and will hold another one before long to settle the grouping. Schomberg, Stroud, Bradford, Thornton, Creemore and Mincing are present entries, with Beeton, Alliston, Tottenham and others expected. Most of the clubs will have two teams, one in the intermediate and another in juvenile. Agincourt and district have also organized with a six-team circuit of Highland Creek, Lamoreaux, Wexford, Scarboro Junction and Scarboro entered.

Over at Stouffville, an intermediate team is being talked about to play in the Uxbridge league for the Consols trophy. By the way, Uxbridge, for its junior and minor hockey program, has set a community goal of \$400 and is reaching it, too. The Young Men's club of Chalmers United church has set a fine example by dropping a century note into the kitty and it continues to come along at a rapid rate.

A ministerial protest has been filed at Creemore in regard to the O.H.A. team of that centre practising hockey at Barrie on Sundays. It reads in part: "Viewing with concern the decision of the local hockey club to hold practice sessions on Sunday afternoons, thereby forcing the players who attend to break God's commandment for the sake of winning mere games and in addition excluding would-be players with scruples from practices. Actually the team practices at Barrie the only hours it can get ice and so far as we can ascertain, the players have the chance of attending church in the a.m. and Sunday-school in the afternoon before going to practice. We offer no comment on the moral aspect. Both the players and the clergy are adults and equally entitled to their own views."

Election round-up: Wilbert Cousins, ye olde soccer expert and sports booster, was returned for the "umpteenth time" as village trustee at Maple. Over at Thornhill, Earl Jaques, who played softball for Thornhill, was re-elected as trustee. Saunders Findlay, father of Nels Findlay and well known curler, and Wilf Dean, a real sports booster, also came home for seats. A. O. Thorne, president of the village sports association, failed to make the grade.

Frank Culverwell, a great booster of kids' sport, won a council seat at Sutton. Cecil Mahley, sponsor of many a team at the Hill, won a council post with Percy Hill, who used to be headman of Richmond Hill Young Canadians in lacrosse, and Bert Middleton who once played baseball in the York-Simcoe circuit, also elected. J. B. Bastedo, in his day one of the Varsity greats of the Toronto lacrosse team, Fred Hall, an ex-lacrosse artist as well as coach of Newmarket midgets hockey team, won school board seats in their first try. Sorry to see Lou Boval, once one of Canada's greatest hockeyists, lose out for the board after years of service but Lou took it gracefully and will be in there pitching again.

Stew Patrick, who will dip into his pocket for any worthy sports project and who likes to referee a bit, won a seat at the Aurora municipal board. Vic Jones, one of Aurora's leading sports fans over the years, also garnered municipal honors. Frank Bowser, for years a potent force behind hockey in Newmarket, Jack Luck, one of the district's best bowlers and father of that great athlete, the late Jack Luck, were all elected. Need we add that Bert Morrison and Geo. Byers have always been in the van in supporting the teams at Newmarket and Mrs. Caroline Edwards is the mother of one of the district's best young basketball products. Forgot to mention too that Dr. J. C. R. Edwards has been officially appointed as medical officer for the Newmarket Vets hockey club and is counted upon as the 14th player by manager Jack McDonald.

Dodge Collings, ex-pro and Newmarket Redman, headed the polls in the council race at Bradford and Vic Coombs, a mighty good lacrosse player in his day, held his seat in a keen election in Celerytown. The sporting fraternity didn't forget its friends with the ballots, judging by results.

From the past: Word came from Creighton Mines that Dan Vancelli, who came out of the north to play for Aurora Juniors in 1930, is again in action on the ice lanes and good as ever. Vancelli has performed with Gravenhurst, Midland and many other teams since playing in Aurora. Don McDonald, Sutton product and ex-Young Rangers, is with Gravenhurst Indians and hasn't gone back again. Len Sykes, Barney Wichman and others well known in these parts, are out there doing their stuff again.

Dave Bill, who was in the nets for Orangeville the year it took Aurora in the O.H.A. junior C finals and later played for Barrie Colts, is expected to play for Orangeville intermediates this winter. Dave has also played for Shelburne in the South Grey-Dufferin league.

Jack Dyle, ex-St. Louis Flyers and one of the best products of Barrie Colts (played against Aurora in 1937), is now the community recreation director at New Liskeard and doing a grand job from all accounts.

Morley White, veteran Midland goalie and many times in action on these fronts, has switched his allegiance this year to line up with Bill Street's Penetang Canadians who, incidentally, are intermediate B in calibre. The Midland Commandos and Penetang are arch-rivals and the veteran, Sib Brodner, Midland, now in his 20th year of hockey, is the coach of the Commandos.

Bud Palmer, ex-Barrie junior and husband of the former Evelyn Bate, Aurora, is out skating these days with Barrie intermediates. Bud was a pip a few years ago and should have made the minor circuits.

Bill Thoms, my buckos, has forsaken the Kleig lights and the calcium glare of the O.H.A. junior, A referee circuit to go back on the pay-roll of Maple Leaf Gardens as coach of Marlboros Juniors. The pride of Newmarket succeeds Bob Davidson in the tutorial role for the Dukes. Bob has gone to St. Louis Flyers to take over the shoes once worn by Hap Emms of Barrie and ineffectually filled by Ralph Taylor the past year.

Thoms will, of course, be available for other O.H.A. and C.H.A. chores but will concentrate mostly on the junior A team while still fulfilling his business duties with the Big Store.

That Bill has all the requisites of a good coach goes without saying. Knowledge, personality, kindness and the ability to mix well and the experience of having come up the hard way should stand him in good stead. We'll be in Bill's corner pulling for the long-overdue Marlies to produce one of the season's surprises. Bill will probably get a great kick out of matching wits with his ex-buddies, Chuck Conacher and Joe Primeau, his old coach, Ed Wilkey, and his rivals in the business, Hap Emms and Normie

Himes. Paul West, former Aurora Bradford lacrosse player whose correct moniker is Lorne Edgar, will middle-also it on December 28. Paul sniffs the orange blossoms with Miss Orma Melbourne in Toronto on that date. Good luck, kids!

And just a minute, friends. Did you know that old smoothie, Ren Brown, ex-third sacker for Richmond Hill Roses, is now a benedict? Brown was married on November 18 at Belleville to Miss Dorothy MacFell. Ho hum, can't keep up with all these social fixturs.

We won't have a chance to see you all before the cry of Merry Christmas rings out. Neither will we be able to shake your hand, telephone or write all those whom we would like to remember and thank at this time. If we miss you, please understand. If you miss us, we'll do likewise. To all sportsmen everywhere, but specially to North Yorkers, we say from the bottom of our heart, Merry Christmas!



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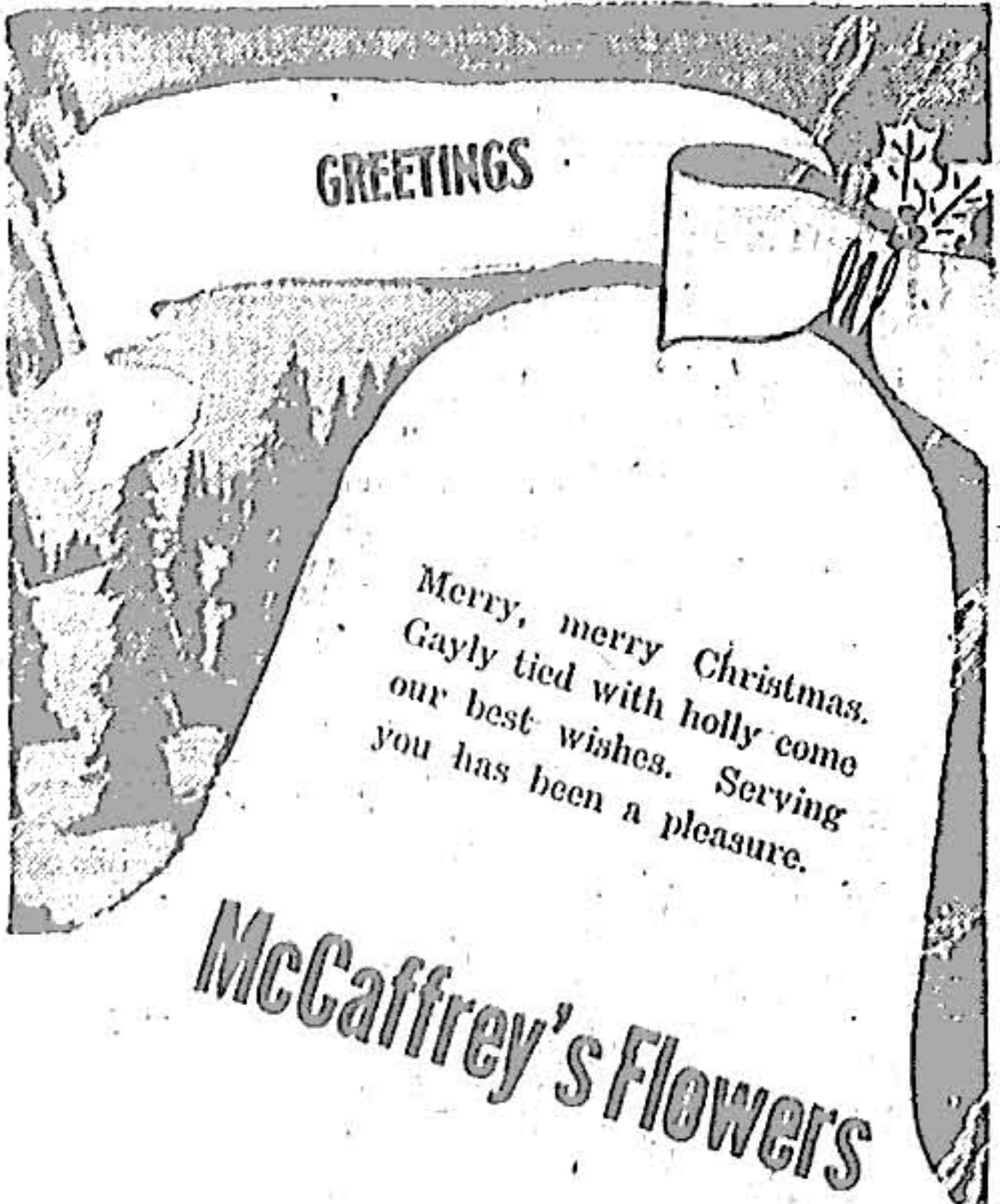
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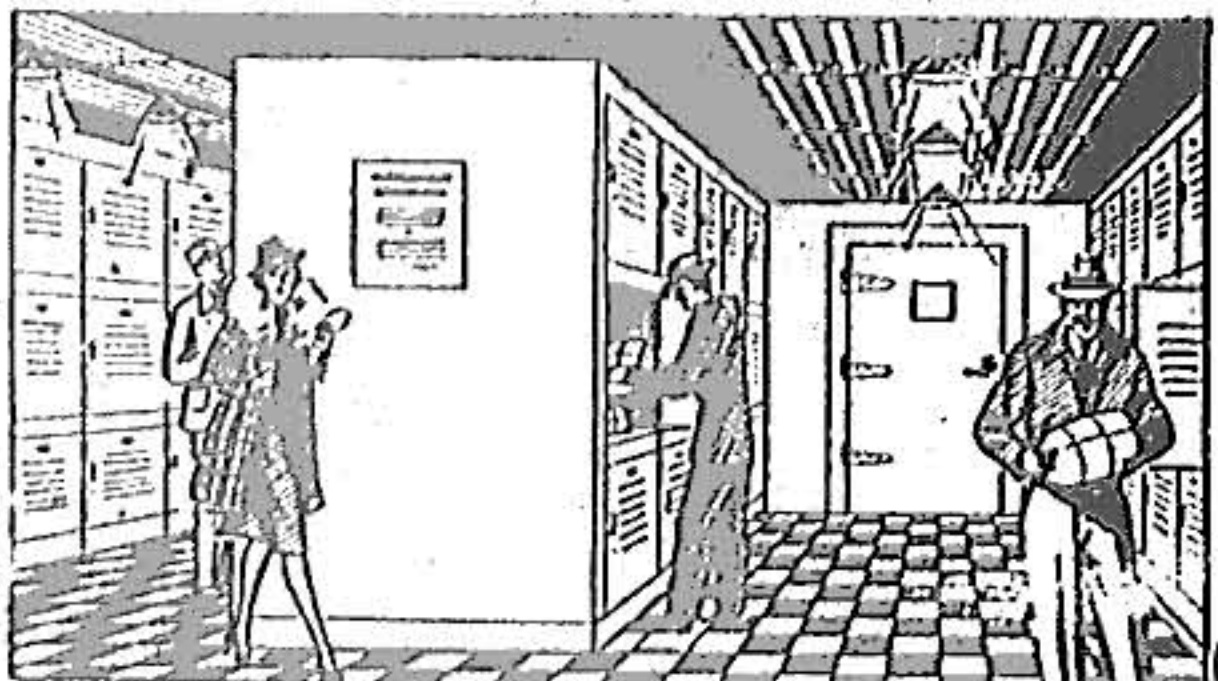
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Dr. G. A. Guntton

Candidate for the
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I wish to publicly thank the mover and seconder of my nomination for the honor they have bestowed upon me in proposing my name as a public school trustee.

My appreciation is manifold.

I appreciate being asked to stand for this important post.

I appreciate the high calibre of citizenship exercised by

my mover, Dr. C. R. Boulding, our former mayor and medical officer of health, and my seconder, John Murphy, and the esteem that they hold in the hearts of the citizens of Aurora. Their sincere interest in the welfare of their home town which they have served so faithfully and unselfishly at great expense to themselves in bygone years is fully appreciated by us all and only intensifies my deep feeling of responsibility in justifying their confidence in me.

I appreciate the responsibility placed in me by my comrades of the Aurora branch of the Canadian Legion by being nominated and seconded by officers of the executive of that organization.

I appreciate the great importance of the work facing the Aurora public school board at this time and the need of members who know what they are talking about, are not yes men, have the courage of their convictions and know how to use their knowledge of right.

As many of you know I have given four years' service to this town as councillor on the municipal council and am not entirely ignorant of parliamentary procedure or municipal and public school statutes. This knowledge may stimulate opposition on the part of those who oppose my election to the school board.

Although I was the first of the nominees to qualify, I would urge that any of the electorate who might feel that the other candidates were responsible for forcing an election would not feel so. I would point out to you that the cost of an election in Aurora for each voter is less than the price of a cup of coffee plus your effort to place a pencil mark on a piece of paper. Surely it is worth that much for the privilege of exercising our democratic right of expressing our wishes. An acclamation disenfranchises all the electorate except the mover of a nomination.

The other candidates are fine fellows and I like to consider them as personal friends and would in no way wish to hurt them. Any remarks I may make are not to be construed to be aimed at them in any way.

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Plan Legion Zone Rally
In Newmarket On July 1

A resolution favoring the Dominion government officially proclaiming Remembrance Day, Nov. 11, a national holiday was approved by a unanimous vote at the Canadian Legion zone meeting in Newmarket on Monday evening. Members felt that failure of the government to mark the day as a national holiday resulted in confusion and prevented many veterans who wished to pay tribute to their fallen comrades from doing so.

The meeting was presided over by zone commander Bert Phelps

with Capt. Howard Sale, M.C., provincial member for South York, as secretary.

The meeting approved making July 1 at Newmarket a zone rally day in conjunction with the sports day sponsored by Branch 428, Newmarket. Plans for a zone cribbage championship, volleyball, basketball and other sports were discussed.

All branches in the zone, except Bolton, were represented and the next meeting will be held in Aurora on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Release O.H.A. Groupings
For Hockey In District

The district O.H.A. picture was cleared somewhat on Tuesday as Secretary W. A. Hewitt released a list of the groupings.

In intermediate "B", a group with Gordon Brown of Markham as convener, was announced as Newmarket Veterans, Sutton Greenshirts, Markham Millionaires, Todmorden Canadian Legion and Unionville R.C.A.F. Flyers.

No ruling has yet been received on an application for affiliation by the Newmarket mercantile league, which would allow the league to play its own games and proceed to send a winner in to the O.H.A. playoffs.

The district prep school group in junior "B" finds Aurora, St. Andrew's College, Upper Canada College, Port Hope Trinity College School, University of Toronto Schools and Pickering College grouped together. The games will be afternoon fixtures.

Another junior "B" group finds Chapman A.C., which will play at Richmond Hill, Toronto Corner House, which will play at Wexford, Oshawa Seconds and Newmarket Redmen in one group. The O.H.A. ruling is that Newmarket will be classified as junior "C" and will play in this grouping, with a bye to the jun-

ior "C" playdowns.

The Newmarket executive is to meet this week to decide if they desire this arrangement for the season, or if they will seek admission into the local junior "C" grouping, as originally planned and expected.

In junior "C", with A. W. Lawton of Markham as convener are listed Bradford, Aurora Lions, Richmond Hill, Victoria Square (formerly Stouffville), and Markham.

"We are well pleased with the grouping," Leonard Simmons, chairman of the Lions sports committee, said on Tuesday. "The entry of Richmond Hill will mean that John Atkinson, who played with Aurora midge's last year, and Sandy Neal, both of whom have been working out with us, will be lost to the team. We will have a real homebrew club, and the same will have to apply to all the clubs. The teams should be very evenly matched, and while the group is not likely to produce the Ontario champion in this series, the fans should see some fine hockey."

Newmarket juniors made their debut of the season in a practice game over the weekend at Barrie, losing to Orangeville 7-4 in a well played game which pleased the Newmarket officials.

PERCY WATERS HEADS
RICHMOND HILL LODGE

Wor. Sir Kt. Percy Waters of Richmond Hill heads Aurora Royal Black Preceptory, 1061, for 1947. On Thursday of last week, with the county preceptor and county officers present, the officers of the North York Preceptory Black Knights of Ireland were installed to office. Chief speaker at the banquet following was Most Wor. Sir Kt. William Armstrong of Toronto who spoke on "Closing the gates of Derry." Officers installed were:

W.P. Percy Waters, Maple; Dep. P. Clarence Mackey, Aurora; chap. A. N. Fisher, Aurora; rec. Reg. L. W. Zuffel, Richmond Hill; treas. Rt. Wor. Sir Kt. W. H. Taylor, Aurora; first lect. Stanley Ranson, Richmond Hill; second lect. George Mackey, Aurora;

First censor, C. H. Bourne, Richmond Hill; second censor, C. Pickercell, Mount Albert; first S.B. J. Boak, Nobleton; second S.B. Albert Hawkes, Richmond Hill; pursuivant, S. C. Chapman, Aurora; comm. J. W. Hudson, Aurora, Albert Oseltun, Queensville, S. Ranson, A. Hawkes, C. Pickercell, S. C. Chapman; auditors, A. N. Fisher, J. W. Hudson.

FORM H-S. ASSOCIATION

Mrs. S. Tervanier is president of the newly formed Oak Ridge Home and School Association. Other officers are: hon. pres., Mrs. Frank Wilkins; vice pres., Howard Hulme; sec., Miss A. Rignall; treas., Mrs. R. Woolley; executive, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bell, Jack Doherty, Mrs. Robert Cain; citizenship, Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson; program and visual aid, Miss Elizabeth Hughes; home education, Mrs. John Topper; health, Dr. Donald Gunn; membership, Mrs. H. Hutchinson; publicity, Mrs. George Bracken; social, Mrs. S. Styrmio; pianist, Mrs. J. Brown.

RE-ROOF HALL

Hill and Murray of Aurora have been paid the sum of \$332.33 for re-roofing the old town hall at Mosley and Yonge Sts.

DECEMBER 26 HOLIDAY

Thursday, Dec. 26, Boxing Day, will be officially approved as a holiday in Aurora. On motion of Councillors Rose and Patrick, following a report from local merchants, the proposal was approved by council.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Mr. W. P. Naughton, Toronto, former Aurora resident, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Middlebrook has returned to town after the close of the navigation season.

Miss Lavilla Hamer, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rutsey, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mulse.

Miss Constance Brodie, University of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brodie.

Miss Helen Boynton, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boynton.

Mrs. L. C. Lee was in Ottawa over the weekend attending a meeting of the management committee of the Ontario Liberal party.

Mr. Bill Devins, Guelph O.A.C., is spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fleury, Saskatchewan, are in Aurora visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary Fice, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Fice.

1946 ELECTIONS COST
MUNICIPALITY \$90

The 1946 elections cost the municipality a total of \$90 for polling booths, returning officers, poll clerks and constables. The amount is slightly higher than in other years as no municipal polling booths were available this year and it was necessary to hire Trinity hall and the Salvation Army Citadel.

In addition to this expense, Judge Frank Denton was paid \$10 for sitting on the appeals to the voters' list, while Town Clerk Harold Clark was paid \$60.40 for work on revising the voters' list.

The municipality also bore the cost of engaging the Aurora high school at a fee of \$10 for the public meeting held in conjunction with the money by-law on behalf of the school.

EXPECT 600 KIDS
AT LEGION PARTY

Bob Goldham, young defence star, and Tommy Daly, trainer of Toronto Maple Leafs hockey club, are among the athletic celebrities who will greet Aurora and district youngsters at the Christmas party of the Aurora branch, Canadian Legion, being held on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Rex Slocombe, magician, Bob Logan, ventriloquist, Pat Burke, young tap dancer, Lorraine Fierheller, vocalist, Don Gilkes, piano, and contributed numbers by the schools attending will make for a gala program, topped by the appearance of Santa Claus and presentations to the children. Around 600 youngsters are expected at the Aurora Armory. Norman Bretz heads the committee in charge.

WITH THE CHURCHES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday-school concert was held Tuesday, Dec. 17. Supper was served at 5:45 p.m. for the children followed by the entertainment.

The annual White Gift service of Aurora United church is being held next Sunday morning. Gifts of money placed in white envelopes by the congregation and Sunday-school will be sent to the Save the Children's Fund.

Trinity church Sunday-school Christmas party will be held on Monday, Dec. 23. Supper will be at 5:30 followed by the concert.

The W.H.O. class of Aurora United church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. Clarke.

On Sunday evening, Dec. 29, the choir of Trinity Anglican church will hold its annual carol service.

Aurora United church is holding the annual Sunday-school concert on Monday, Dec. 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Two services will be held on Christmas Day in Trinity Anglican church at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Dickens' Christmas Carol was shown in colored slides at the Aurora United church Y.P.U. meeting on Monday night.

Officers of Trinity church Parochial Guild for 1947 are: hon. pres., Mrs. A. Hazen and Miss Eva Lemon; pres., Mrs. Arthur Ashton; first vice pres., Mrs. Thomas Newton; second vice pres., Mrs. Gordon Seaton; rec. sec., Miss Lily Bradbury; treas., Mrs. Stewart Patrick.

Next Sunday morning will be White Gift Sunday at Trinity Anglican church.

CHANGE MEETING DATE

By vote of the majority of members, the monthly meeting night of Aurora Branch 385, Canadian Legion, has been changed from the first Wednesday of each month to the second Tuesday. The regular January meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

TO RECEIVE BIRD

Aurora municipal employees will each receive a goose from the town for Christmas in accordance with a custom that has been in effect for quite a few years.

MARSHALL WILLSON
LONG FARMER HERE

Marshall "Marsh" Willson, Whitchurch township, for 67 years a farmer on the outskirts of Aurora and a leading agriculturist, died Friday.

In his 91st year when he died, Mr. Willson was born in Innisfil township near Churchill, his parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Willson, pioneers of that district. Always interested in horses, he was a prominent member of the Aurora horse show and on the occasion of his 80th and 90th birthdays, he was honored with a presentation by his fellow breeders and show directors.

A member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, he had been for many years an official of the church. He served as school trustee for six years but despite the wishes of his friends, remained out of public life, although urged to accept office on many occasions.

Funeral service was held on Sunday from his residence with Rev. S. W. Hirtle in charge. Interment was at Aurora cemetery. Pallbearers were J. B. Greig, George Baldwin, Marshall Rank, Elton Armstrong, Donald Campbell and Walter Willson, Auburn, Indiana.

Surviving are his widow, the former Rebecca McKee, two sons, Earl, Toronto, and Laibert, Aurora, one daughter, Mrs. Lorne Campbell (Audrey), Richmond Hill, and two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Baldwin, Aurora, and Mrs. J. Hunter, Gravenhurst.

ARRIVES FROM U.K.
TO MARRY AURORAN

A shower was tendered Miss Betty Mavis Chawner, Wyngate Drive, Leicester, England, on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. MacGill. On Wednesday Mrs. Harry Squibb and friends also entertained at a shower in honor of Miss Chawner who arrived from England last week. On Saturday Miss Chawner will wed Sgt. A. E. "Bert" MacGill, Aurora, at Trinity Anglican church. The young couple became engaged overseas.

FORMER RESIDENT
DIES IN TORONTO

The death occurred on Monday of George Johnston, Toronto, one-time Aurora resident, and father of Mrs. Charles Davies of Aurora. In his 78th year at the time of his death, Mr. Johnston was born in Ireland, coming to Canada as a young man. An expert accountant and bookkeeper, he was employed here with Collic-Cockerill and Positive Clutch and Pulley Works before moving to Toronto, where he was in business for himself. The funeral was held in Toronto on Wednesday. He is survived by his widow, the former Emily Thornton, two sons, Cecil and Robert, and two daughters, Emily and Mrs. Davies.

ON POLICY GROUP

Mrs. L. C. Lee, Aurora, has been named a member of a committee of 15 from all parts of the province to direct and formulate the policy of the Ontario Liberal party. Two other North Yorkers were also named to the committee, Hon. W. P. Mulock, former postmaster general, and Norman Mathews, K.C., Newmarket. Miss Caroline Crerar, Hamilton, and Mrs. Lee are the only ladies on the committee which met in Ottawa over the weekend.

REBATE \$50

Aurora Lions Hockey club, now entered in the junior C O.H.A. series, was rebated \$50 from the amount paid to the town for ice facilities last winter by the Aurora town council on Monday night. Leonard Simmons appeared on behalf of the club and explained the work that had been done and the financial picture. The motion was proposed by Councillor Dr. Crawford Rose and Deputy-Reeve A. A. Cook.

Six Are Nominated,
Three To Contest
School Board Seat

A field of three will compete for a post on the Aurora public school board on January 1. Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, Hugh McRae and John Offord qualified for the election on Tuesday following their nomination on Monday evening which saw six, including three former trustees, nominated.

The following were nominated:

Dr. G. A. C. Guntton, proposed by Dr. C. R. Boulding and John Murphy;

Hugh McRae, proposed by Dr. C. J. Devins and Herbert Stocks;

John Offord, proposed by H. I. Watts and John Hudson;

Dan J. Webster, proposed by A. A. Cook and C. E. Sparks;

J. F. Willis, proposed by A. N. Fisher and A. A. Cook;

Howard Bunn, proposed by John Hudson and H. I. Watts.

Mr. Bunn, Mr. Webster and Mr. Willis were all members of the 1946 board but were not re-nominated at the earlier meeting. Dr. G. A. C. Guntton is a former member of the Aurora town council, while Mr. McRae and Mr. Offord are newcomers to municipal life.

Highlands Winds Up Year
With Party, Presentations

Aurora Highlands Golf club brought the 1946 season to a close with a gala 19th hole party and turkey dinner at Ridge Inn on Monday night. Around 60 were in attendance and the meeting re-elected Bill Boaks to the presidency for another term.

Prizes and trophies were presented as follows: Jarvis Shield (club championship), presented by Sam Jarvis to Larry Molyneux; Leacock Cup, presented by H. M. McKenzie to Tommy Spence; Dawson Memorial, presented by Lees Oram to Dr. Mervin Peever; Walker Cup presented by Bill Boaks to Keith Nisbet, Doug Clark, Larry Molyneux and Bill Fry;

Tip-top Trophy presented by Herman Gilroy to Walter Tunney; Elmstey Trophy presented

by Dr. G. W. Williams to Ted Chatterley; Coronation Shield winner, Bill Fry.

Elected to office were: first vice pres., Herbert Stocks; second vice pres., Bill Fry; secretary, Stan Walker; club captain, Walter Milgate; vice capt., Harold Pringle; games and handicap committee, Tommy Spence, Anson Gilbert, Gordon Ough.

The club enjoyed one of the best years in its history and tournaments were run off smoothly, while membership and finances showed a marked increase.

Tires and tubes donated by Bert Gilbert and Gordon Stoutt were won by Gordon Boaks and Charles Bristow. Golf balls were won by Lorne Lee, Stan Walker, Ted Chatterley, Pat Patterson and Keith Nisbet.

Sheep Claims At Record
High Of \$1,000 In Whit.FORMER RESIDENT
DIES AT MARMORA

The death occurred at Marmora on Wednesday, Dec. 13, of Ernest English, former Aurora resident and one-time manager of John Goodison here. Mr. English was born in Waterdown of U.E.L. stock and taught school in that district for some time before going to western Canada as representative of the John Goodison Thrasher Co. and Watrous Fire Engine Co. He lived for many years in Regina and later at Hamilton, Toronto, Guelph, Barrie and Aurora.

Mr. English competed in many rifle competitions, both provincial and Dominion, and was once selected for competition at Bismley with the Canadian team. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. P. J. Keogh of New York, two sons, Herbert of Marmora and George of Toronto, and a brother, Oliver, in western Canada. His wife died about a year ago.

WHITCHURCH COUNCIL
TO SEEK RE-ELECTION

Reeve Lorne Evans, Deputy-Reeve Edward Logan and Councillors Ivan McLaughlin, Fred Timbers and L. J. Harper all announced at the December meeting at Whitchurch council on Saturday that they would seek similar council posts for 1947.

At present there appears little prospect of an election in the township. Nominations will be held on Monday, Dec. 30, at Vandorf and if an election is necessary, it will be held on Monday, Jan. 6.

WINS BUTTER HONORS

A former Aurora resident and one of Barrie's best known residents, Cecil Norris, owner of the Barrie Creamery, is all smiles these days. For the second straight year his butter has been judged the best butter in Ontario in the tests conducted by Ontario creameries and dairy owners.

S.A.C. STUDENT DIES
SUDDENLY SATURDAY

The death occurred suddenly at York County hospital on Saturday of 13-year-old Henry Rea Beckwith, Aurora, popular young student at St. Andrew's College and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rea Beckwith, Kennedy St. The youngster was taken ill on Wednesday while apparently in perfect health. The family, which formerly resided in Peru and New Jersey, has resided in Aurora since summer. The lad was a member of Trinity Church of England.

The service was held in St. Andrew's College chapel on Monday with Rev. R. K. Perdue in charge. Headmaster Kenneth Ketchum and J. L. Wright also took part in the service. Pallbearers were fellow students at the school. Interment was at Toronto. Surviving are his parents and one sister, Nancy.

MAKE GRANT

A grant of \$10 was made to Stouffville horse show by Whitchurch council.

Problems Of A Minister

A minister has many problems to contend with in the course of his duties, but few have had the experience of Rev. E. J. Sanderson, son of Mrs. T. Sanderson, Newmarket. The tale is told by newspaper columnist Ruth Fairbanks, in a clipping received by Mrs. Sanderson, and which is printed below:

The Gardner, N.D., Congregational church had a harvest festival a few weeks back. The room was gay and festive with corn and pumpkins and other produce to show how bountiful had been the fruits of the land. In fact it looked so nice and was so appropriate the folks decided to leave it up until after Thanksgiving.

The next Sunday Rev. E. J. Sanderson of First Congregational church of Fargo and the Gardner church started off the morning service against a colorful background.

Everything went along fine until the choir was well into an anthem.

Suddenly Mr. Sanderson was conscious of a slight unrest and tendency to giggles on the part of the young members of the congregation. It bothered him for the children usually were attentive. Next he noticed some of the oldsters were nudging one another and nodding toward the choir.

Turning, he found the cause of the disturbance—

A snappy-eyed mouse was prancing nimbly along a railing which ran alongside the choir, edging nearer and giving close attention.

It so happened that Mr. Sanderson knew that one of the women in the choir has a pet aversion and it also happens that the aversion is mice.

But the singing continued with the mouse as yet unnoticed by the singers and the congregation becoming more and more fidgety until—

The women in the choir saw the mouse.

I'm sure your imagination has carried you far ahead.

The singers took to their chairs in double-quick time, and the mouse scurried for safety.

Thinking the creature had had enough of morning devotionals, Mr. Sanderson tried to pull the audience together again. But the mouse was good for an encore and this time made his appearance on a rail near the organist. Not only that, but before he was through he took to the pulpit for a good look at the minister. Mr. Sanderson's attempts to catch him failed.

Having thus taken care of the choir and the minister, his next venture was the congregation with the same results.

Amidst the confusion of scrambling and squealing folks, the mouse finally disappeared into the piano.

"That's that," figured Mr. Sanderson, and suggested that they have a song by the congregation and get on with the sermon. The pianist demurred. "Not with a mouse in the piano," she said.

So the singing was dispensed with and the sermon tried.

It didn't work though and the feeling of uneasiness and unrest continued.

"I decided that I was no match for a mouse," Mr. Sanderson said, and delegated two strong men to go forth and not return until the creature of the field had been permanently quieted.

Eventually they returned but the time allotted for service was just about used up.

All of which should bring the story to an end. It does, except for a slight postscript.

The following Sunday the choir, feeling that it really had not been able to put forth its best efforts, tried the same anthem.

"It brought back too many memories and the result was not much better than before," Mr. Sanderson says. "But it didn't bring back the mouse."

VANDORF CAR-TRUCK COLLIDE, GEORGE PRESTON HURT

On Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m., Wesley Sunday-school entertainment will be held at Vandorf hall with a repeat performance of Scrooge's Christmas. Everyone is invited. Santa Claus will be there.

On Sunday, Dec. 22, the Christmas services will be held at all churches with special messages and music.

Monday, Dec. 23, is the date when Mount Pisgah Sunday-school will hold its Christmas entertainment in the church basement. Part of the program will be an illustrated lecture on The Other Wise Man.

Monday, Dec. 23, is also the date of Temperanceville Sunday-school concert. Wesley performers will assist in the program and present Scrooge's Christmas.

Mrs. Smith and two sons, and Mr. Roland Scott spent Sunday with friends in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley had dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Covey in Toronto on Sunday.

Vandorf friends extend their sympathy to Mrs. Cornelius Moynihan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Babcock, John and Mary, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Switzer on Sunday.

Miss Jean Lundy and Miss Louise Lundy spent the weekend with friends in Kettleby.

George Preston was badly bruised when his truck was hit by a passing car as he was driving across the highway in front of his son's service station. Mr. Preston was thrown from the truck and under the car.

INCREASE SALARY

The salary of B. W. Hunter, from \$500 to \$700 by the Newmarket town council, was increased at market town council. An increased assessment necessitating additional work was the reason for the increase.

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Christmas Cards Come In All Sizes, Colors

By GOLDEN GLOW

What fun to choose Christmas cards for different ones on your Christmas list. The stores are full of them, and many sales folk go around to the homes, months before the glad day with samples. You wonder more and more how the industry came to grow to such an extent. The variety is endless! Everyone can surely pick out cards to suit every taste.

You can't really say this one or that one is the most popular, although I do believe fashion changes in the style of our Christmas cards as in everything else. One year you will have huge ones, too large to go in your post office box without being crushed. Some years there seems to be a preference for all

HERE'S A PROBLEM

One of Golden Glow's readers sends this in as a 'quiz' for Golden Glow:

I am wet, I am dry, I am hot, I am cold, And not often used before I am sold. I'm useful to many and valued by all. I'm found in the cottage, camp, palace, or hall, I never learned music: but now I can sing. Now am I not, reader, an odd little thing?

"A 'quiz' for Golden Glow."

religious subjects. The Christ Child with Mary and Joseph, angels, choir boys, cathedrals and churches and the shepherds.

The Wise Men — oh the Wise Men make a very choice subject for we are all, even us grown-ups, still intrigued with the story of the Wise Men—we still wonder how they could have been led by a star—where they really came from, and where they vanished. Their story leaves us still guessing. "They departed by another way" is all we know of their leaving for home.

Then holly and mistletoe, poinsettia, and the Christmas candle are also favorites — deer and evergreen trees — jolly sleighing parties and children making snow-men. Often birds — so very many attractive cards have birds for their subject — birds and bird-houses, with snow all round, birds round a mailbox, birds being fed on friendly window-sills, robins on holly branches.

Cats and kittens are favorites too. They lend themselves so beautifully to pictures! Nothing is cuter than pictures of kittens and cats — no, not even Scottie dogs. Scottie dogs a few years ago were prime favorites, and they certainly were delightful.

Then French Canadian (Habitant) scenes a few years ago were very popular. Again English scenes from Dickens — and English cathedrals. It may be bowls of flowers, and what could be nicer than flowers? Then again the lamplighter, or the Christmas waifs, singing carols by the light of an old-fashioned lantern. Lanterns are an attractive subject and also pine cones and Christmas greens or bringing in the Yule log. Why, the more I think up, the more there seems to be. Kate Greenaway pictures — dear old-time scenes of English gardens and nobility. During the war there were the regimental greeting cards—the navy, the army,

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HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP

IN THE HOME Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting until Saturday, December 21st, and again after January 1st, 1947.

Turn off lights when not required.

Use a minimum number of lights in the living-room, consistent with good vision.

Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.

Do not use range elements on "high" when a lower heat will serve, and turn off all elements as soon as possible.

Cook oven meals as often as possible and avoid the unnecessary use of surface elements.

Turn off verandah and other outside lights.

Turn off all small appliances as soon as possible.

Do not use electric air heaters and grates.

IN STORES AND OFFICES Eliminate all Christmas decorative lighting before December 21st, 1946, and again after January 1st, 1947.

Eliminate the use of electricity for signs and store windows from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Turn off all lights when not required.

Use electrically heated water sparingly and check leaking hot water taps.

Do not use electric air heaters.

IN INDUSTRIES Switch from day to night operations wherever practicable.

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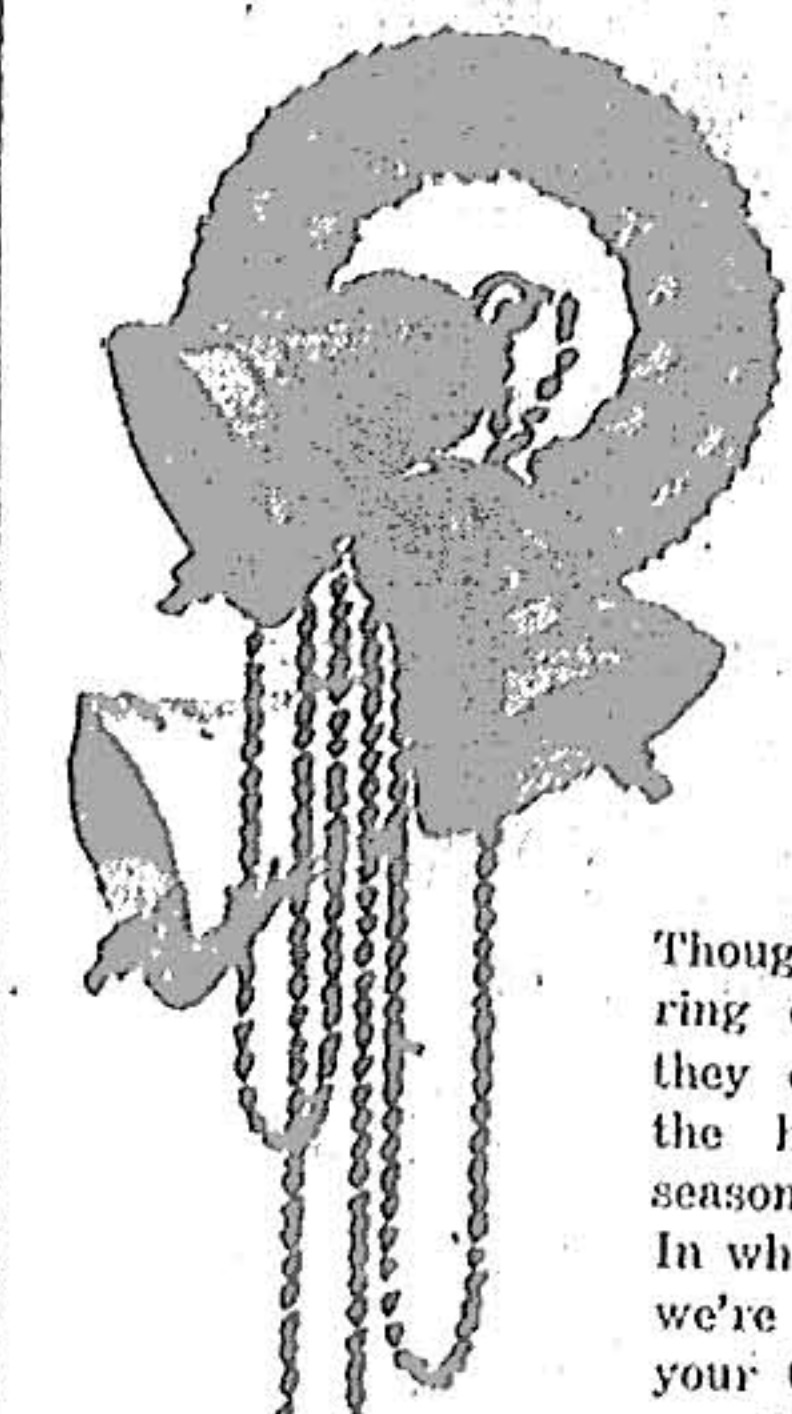
Turn off motor-driven machines when not required and effect other savings wherever possible.

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Do not use electric space heaters.

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NEWMARKET

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAS REUNION HERE

A reunion of Christian Endeavors was held in the Congregational-Christian Sunday-school room in Newmarket on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10. Mrs. William Andrews was leader for the meeting. Mrs. W. B. Epworth was pianist and led the singing. The lesson was read by W. B. Epworth. Comments on the lesson were ably delivered by Mrs. Elliott Holmes. Robert Dick offered prayer. The topic, "Life is more than Living," was taken by Mrs. Ross Armitage. Albert Bailey, president of the senior Christian Endeavor, made the announcements and welcomed all to the reunion. Many engaged in sentence prayers, and the meeting closed with benediction. At the close of the meeting hymns were sung, members enjoyed a good old-fashioned visit and lunch was served. The evening came to a close with all joining hands and singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds, and a prayer by Mr. Bailey.

MARKED GOLDEN AGE IN CASTLE HALLS

During the 1400's and 1500's before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled with guests by the score and the hundred. Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'ostler could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of geniality. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions, too late, of course). The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the noise. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn and mustard.

MAPLE HILL

The Sunday-school Christmas tree will be held at Fred Knight's home on Friday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m.

The school children are not putting on a Christmas entertainment this year but will have a Christmas party among themselves on Friday afternoon.

HABITS CAN EASE OR DESTROY LIFE

By J. JAY WATSON

The habits a person has are either assets or liabilities. A story is told by Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of a hunter who had killed a mother wolf. A cub about the size of a kitten was left behind. This, the hunter, put under his coat, and took it home where it was made a pet of, and its wild life was forgotten. When it acquired its growth, however, its nature asserted itself. No longer was it a little pet, but a threat to the owner.

There are habits that in their inception are little pets. We fondle them for they are then innocent and harmless, but some habits develop teeth and claws and become a menace to character, reputation, and even to life itself. Habits playfully cultivated oftentimes break into newspaper headlines, and too often they make the front page.

There are three steps or three habits in life, the encouragement of which opens the way from time to time to injustice, crime, and misery of varying degrees. These steps avoided, however, will bring people more on the sunny side of the street.

The first of these steps is profanity, the second, the use of tobacco, the third, the use of liquor. The first may not injure a person physically, and some say the second and third in moderation do no harm in this respect. Each one, though, in succession more and more weakens the user morally to the point where consciousness of harm becomes dulled, and then, too often, excessive use begins, followed by weakness and deterioration.

Here the way opens to many forms of unhappy life—types of which often may be seen in police courts.

The above dwells upon habits that may be as a rolling stone, and bowl one over a precipice. Now let me dwell upon habits that are assets on the highway of life, and give meaning to it.

Without faith in people's integrity in social and business life, society would become debased. Dr. Harold Garnet Black says of truth: "The ideal neighbor, and the ideal citizen must be truth-speakers. God demands an innate honesty of aim and purpose. Truth has a Gibraltar-like quality; it puts life on a solid basis."

In Proverbs we have the wisdom of the ages. Here we read in the eighth chapter: "Blessed are they that keep my ways. Blessed is the man that heareth me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favor of Jehovah."

In the Proverbs there are patterns for living, they give understanding and zest to life. Learning by heart the choice Proverbs creates a reserve within that is of immeasurable value to all the days ahead. Cultivating these, moulds a key that fits the lock for opening the door to happiness and content.

Before us is a future all unknown, a path untrod. A person's habits that are as assets, in general make known the future in advance; whereas the habits that are as liabilities make the future uncertain.

Some wise person has said: "The years teach much which the days never know."

HISTORY TELLS LITTLE ABOUT THREE WISEMEN

Biblically we know very little about the Wise Men who came from the East bearing gifts to the Christ Child and, having adorned Him as the King of the Jews, returned to their own country.

It is generally accepted that there were three Wise men because of the three specifically mentioned gifts: church tradition has identified these as Melchior, Caspar, and Balthasar; Melchior, king of Arabia, brought a casket of gold; Caspar, king of Tarsus, brought myrrh; and Balthasar, king of Ethiopia, brought frankincense. These gifts are considered symbolic of what Jesus was to become—gold for a king—frankincense for a high priest, and myrrh for a great physician. Collectively, the Wise Men received the gifts of charity and spiritual wealth, perfect faith, truth and meekness.

When they returned to their own country, the three Kings reputedly sold their possessions and went about preaching the Christ-King. Legend continues, that they were martyred in India for their faith.

The bodies of the Wise Men, transferred to Constantinople in the fourth century—by the Empress Helena, mother of Constantine—were enshrined at Milan for a while after the first Crusade. Frederick Barbarossa authorized removal of the relics to Cologne where they remain to this day deposited within the magnificent Cathedral of Cologne.

TOWN SELLS LAND

The Newmarket town council Monday night accepted payment of \$500 for the property on which the commanding officer's quarters stood at the former military camp. The purchaser was Stanley Miller.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Teaching Respect for Property of Others

Little Joan, four years old, is proving quite a problem these days because of her "taking" ways.

For instance, Joan's mother notices her dressing her dolls in booties and mitts that have never belonged to Joan's dolls. When asked where she got the new accessories, Joan promptly reports from whose doll she took the articles in question.

As long as Joan is truthful concerning her acquisitions, her mother is very wise in not punishing her. A child of four cannot possibly appreciate the rights of others. To accuse such a child of stealing would be a false accusation. The child simply hasn't learned that she shouldn't take things that belong to others. The mother's main concern is teaching this to her child.

"Would Joan like her little playmates to take her doll's booties and mitts?" If Joan wanted to try some new booties and mitts on her doll, she could have taken her doll to her friend's house for a fitting. Somehow, Joan needs to be impressed with the property rights of others without feeling she has committed an unpardonable sin for her misdemeanor.

Joan's mother is acting very sensibly in this matter. Even though Joan continues to make new and strange acquisitions, she continues to admit the why and where of them. After all, Joan's truthfulness must be encouraged. As long as she feels free to tell the truth, she can be held in check by her mother. If Joan's mother punished her for her taking ways, she would be forcing her child to speak untruths for fear of punishment.

When a 50-cent piece was discovered in Joan's pocket, her mother did become excited. However, Joan calmly told where she found it—thus making its return possible.

This is just a stage in child development; and, if treated as such, will pass without harming the child's character.

Joan is a very intelligent little girl and will learn in time, under her mother's wise guidance, to respect the property of others.

22-CENT PILLS

A visitor to Port Arthur from Boston, Mass., tells that the price of a quart of milk there, retail, is 22 cents and for a half pint of cream, 27 cents. As five American quarts are required to equal four Canadian it means a relative price of 27½ cents for a Canadian quart. Beside this the Canadian price of 18 cents compares quite favorably.

—Port Arthur News-Chronicle

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MUMMERS' PARADE IS NEW YEAR'S CUSTOM

The Mummers' parade on New Year's Eve is to Philadelphia what the Tournament of Roses is to Pasadena—only the Mummers have a priority on tradition. The earliest settlers in the vicinity of present-day Philadelphia were English and Swedes. The English cherished the traditional Mummer play, St. George and the Dragon, while the Swedes were fond of masquerading informally on New Year's Eve. The two customs had merged long before the revolution and it was customary—even among the Quakers—to extend hospitality to the masqueraders or give them a dole for refreshments.

After the revolution, George Washington replaced St. George as the central figure of the festivities which continued along the path of spontaneity until 1880 when the parade was sponsored by the Silver Crown New Year's Association.

The municipal administration officially recognized the parade in 1901 and representative citizenry began turning out to watch and participate in the festivities.

The number of organizations sponsoring the parade, the divisions and elaborateness thereof, increased through the years. On New Year's Eve in 1930, 12,000 participated in the line of march down Bond St. and 300,000 spectators watched the parade which lasted from early evening through the wee hours of the New Year.

WHEN INFLATION COMES

We won't really have inflation in Canada until the 25 cent meal, which has cost 50 cents for so long, goes up to \$1.

—Peterboro Examiner

Institute Address Tells Of Social Welfare Work

The following is a paper which was given recently by Mrs. Alfred C. Smith, Kewick, at a meeting of the Elmhurst Beach branch of the Women's Institute: "Social welfare is the subject suggested for the paper I was asked to bring to you today.

"What do these two words mean to us? Yes, we know that there are social service workers and that they are doing a grand work and I suppose I could put down a lot of figures here and tell you how many homes they visit, how many children have been placed in homes and a lot of other things that you already know, but without going into that I would like to tell you what I read the other day about a church which I consider is doing real social service work.

"The preacher has made his church a vital instrument of social good and a magnificent example of what we could all do in a smaller way.

"That church door is never locked. One could stand at any time by it and watch the different people going in. Working mothers leaving their children at the free nursery, others attending the mothers' clinic and others going into the 'job finding' office.

"There is a basketball team and other youth activities. A room in the parsonage is used for classes in public speaking. The church itself is overflowing on Sundays and other days. Now that is their idea of social welfare.

"Perhaps never before has there been so much speculation about the future as there is today. Will our world always be one of violence? Will there always be poverty, want and misery? If there is to be any great change in the social order of the races, how will it come about? What better or more feasible place to start than right in our own churches.

"Bruce Barton, a great writer in life says, 'One of the wisest men I know says the sentence in the Bible which can do most for the spirit of man in these days is the saying of Jesus, 'I have compassion on the multitude'.

"Compassion is never patronizing, never condescending. It implies fellowship in feeling. Compassion is active and there you have the real meaning of social welfare, in doing and being active.

"I think that Jesus was our best example of social welfare. He not only had compassion but he actually fed the multitude.

"Your neighbor or friend comes to you for sympathy or understanding. Compassion is the outgoing of sympathy that shares another's burden by hoisting it onto our own shoulders and halves another's pain by taking it into our own hearts. That again is social welfare, the concern for the welfare of others. Today we must tend the small wicks of compassion and keep them glowing in our hearts, else the light of 100 years may be extinguished.

"Throughout Canada public spirited men and women and leading educators are taking on the responsibility of lending to the people not as fortunate as ourselves and making a sincere study of it.

"There is also the bringing of about 1,000 war orphans to this country by the British government in parties of 24 until they are all settled, mostly in the western provinces. Here we have the welfare of the orphans at heart.

"Another instance is of a few months old baby, asleep in a hollow, under a camouflage of grass. A few hours later the baby was jeered away to a hospital headed by a refugee doctor.

"That little girl was one of 300 taken to the United States on a permanent visa for the care of European children. The welfare workers were apprehensive at first but the first shipload swept away all fear. At the centre the children are taught English, they learn something about how we live and their eagerness to learn is amazing. Their one object is to become good citizens.

"Local agencies of Jewish groups, the National Catholic Welfare Service and the Lutheran assume the responsibility of these children and so we have all kinds of social welfare and we say 'well done' to all branches.

"This kind of work will do a lot toward settling European problems, more than we may think.

"I cannot let this opportunity pass without mention of the delegation that waited on the government of our province in protest against the law authorizing the operation of cocktail bars. I was more than pleased to read that the delegation represented and spoke for the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario; Catholic Women's League; Baptist Women's Missionary Society; United church, Presbyterian and Ontario Girls' Work Boards.

"How far we will get and what our voices mean is yet to be known, but there you have social welfare and service again.

"I don't want to make this paper too long but I would like to touch on what Canada has done in the last few years.

"With the growth of industry has come advances in social welfare service, perhaps beyond our personal notice. Besides care provided in all provinces for dependent and handicapped adults and children, there are also old age and blind pension funds; mothers' and widows' allowances. Workmen's compensation is available in all but one industry for injury or death by accidents arising out of employment.

"A national system of contributory unemployment insurance has been in operation since July, 1941, and a free employment service is provided.

"Provision was made in 1944 for family allowances and monthly payments for all children under 16 years of age has been made to parents since 1945. Steps have been taken to improve the physical standards of youth by organized athletics. Canada has 1,000 hospitals and about one doctor to each 1,000 people.

"Public health activities such as nursing, hospitalization and medical inspection of most schools are administered by the federal and provincial governments through their respective health and social welfare departments. Besides all this, there is much work being done by voluntary health organizations, aided by government grants.

"I will now close my remarks by quoting an article I read regarding Florence Nightingale: 'Not content with her contribution during the Crimean War, she spent the last 40 years of her life, from the time she was 50 until her 90th year, still campaigning for better hospitals. Praised for what she had done, her response was, 'Yes, but there is so much yet to be done'.

MANY SUPERSTITIONS TOLD OF NEW YEARS

New Year's Day affords everyone the opportunity to bring himself good luck throughout the year. At least that is supposed to be true according to several old superstitions concerning the beginning of a new year.

The "First Foot"—the first person to enter the house on New Year's morning—plays a significant role in the family's future fortunes. He must be a dark man to bring good luck, but if he also brings a gift and "carries in" more than he "takes out," then the house is assured peace and plenty for a whole year. The most auspicious gifts as luck-bringers are a lump of coal and a red herring.

Unmarried persons are advised to look out of the window on New Year's morning. If you see a man, it is a sign that you will be wed before the year is out. Should you see a horse, you can have a wish, and it will be realized within the year. To see a dog is lucky, but a cat foretells worry.

A little care will make it possible to bring oneself good luck for the entire year. Wear something new, if possible, on New Year's Day, but the garment must be put on when you first dress in the morning. Receipt of a gift is certain to carry luck. Wish everyone you meet "A Happy New Year," but remember when the greeting is given to cross your fingers for luck. Be sure to say "rabbits" as the first word when you wake before anyone has had a chance to speak to you.

Love's progress will be aided on New Year's Day if you are careful to put on the left stocking before the right. The potency of this charm is supposed

SHARON

The meeting of St. James' W.A., Sharon, was held at the home of Mrs. Vanstone, where the election of officers took place. Mrs. R. Rogers retained the office of president by acclamation, Mrs. McWhately is the new vice-president.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips was voted in for her 24th year as treasurer, which might establish a record in these parts. We were sorry to see Mrs. McNern resign as secretary. However, all hope her interests in the W.A. will still be the same. Mrs. Vanstone has filled her position, and would appreciate the same co-operation that our past secretary received.

The January meeting of the St. James' W.A. will be held Jan. 9, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. A. Thomas. All are welcome.

To be increased if you do all things as far as possible left-handedly during the day.

To open a bank account on New Year's Day was considered lucky in Old England, the custom growing probably from the belief of many centuries that whatever you do on the first day of the year will be an indication of what will happen during the months that will follow.

In some parts of England and Scotland it is supposed to be unlucky to leave a house until some outsider has first entered it.

COMMON "STUMPERS"
It's the common, everyday things that stump the scientists. They have never been able to learn how water freezes, how fire burns or what causes the common cold.—Kitchener Record

ROUND AND ROUND

An Idaho couple were married on a merry-go-round. Let's hope that from now on they'll keep on going around together.—Chatham News



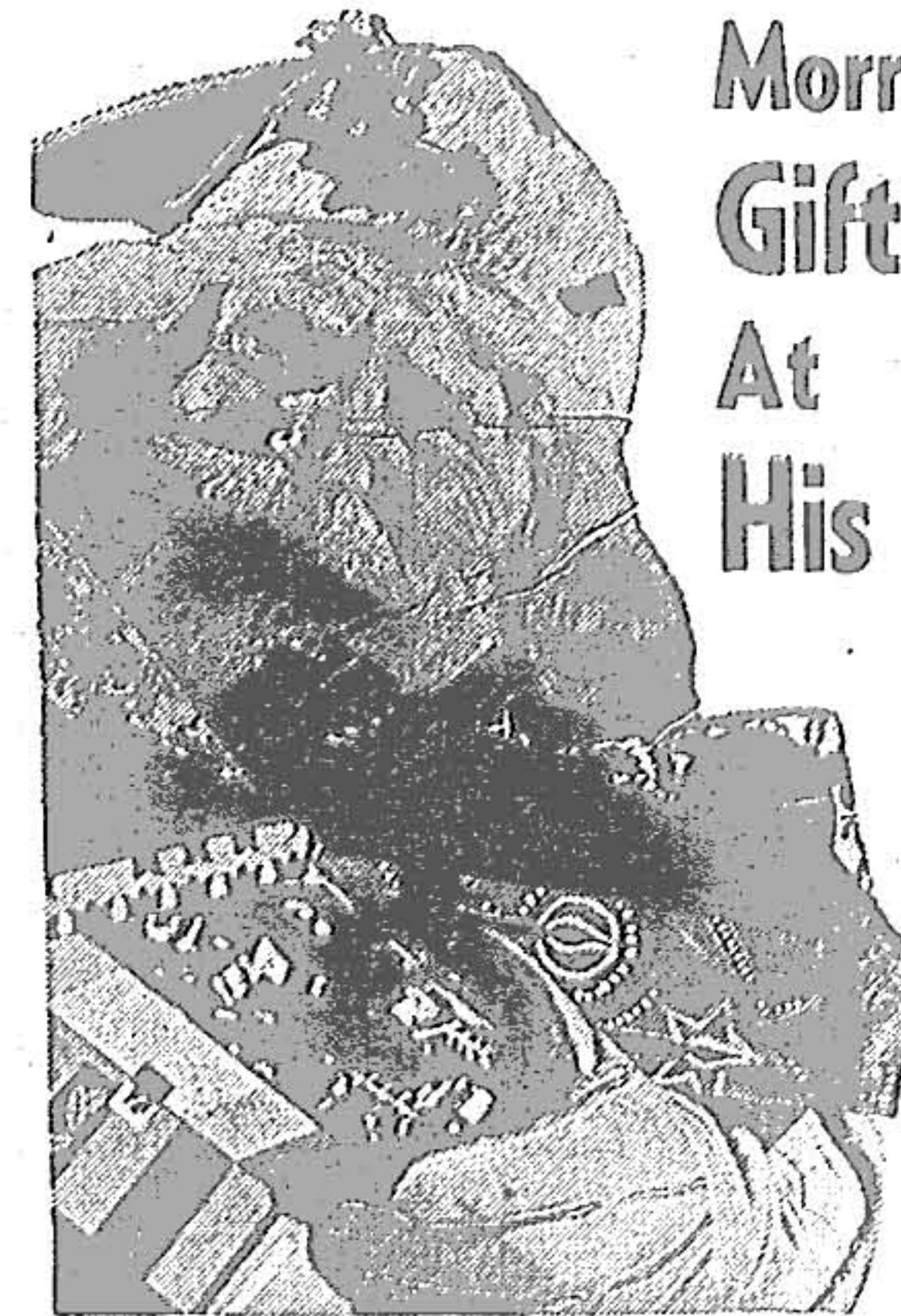
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HAVE ANNUAL PARTY

With no hall large enough to fill the bill available locally, employees of Collis Leather Company and their families were transported by bus on Tuesday night to Newmarket town hall for the annual Christmas party and dance provided by the firm. It was a gala evening with plenty of entertainment and fun, and Santa Claus.

SUBJECT OF ARTICLE

John W. Bowser, Aurora, is the subject of a two-page article in the Dec. 28 issue of Liberty magazine written by Wilfred List. The caption reads "The man who built the Empire State Building has been trying to retire for 15 years but can't find time to do it. He's snared in the treadmill of success." A striking photo of Mr. Bowser accompanies the article.

AT O.H.A. MEET

Delroy Babcock and Bill Hollaway attended the O.H.A. managers' and coaches' dinner on Monday night in Toronto. Joe Primeau, Charlie Conacher, George Redding of Hamilton Tigers, Dinty Moore, Port Colborne, George Dudley, Midland, Tiny McFadden, Galt, and W. A. Moore passed on bits of inside information, which the duo hope to use in their efforts at Aurora this winter.

YORKS HAVE PARTY

Members of C Company, Queen's York Rangers, and their wives and lady friends enjoyed a bowling party and chicken dinner last Friday night to wind up reserve army training until after the New Year.

PAY PREMIUMS

Insurance premiums totalling \$987.52 were paid out by Aurora council this month. This is the usual insurance rate paid for municipal buildings and chattels. A new schedule of insurance, to take effect in 1947, has been arranged by council.

HAS OPERATION

Mrs. James Morning is confined to York County hospital but is progressing favorably after her operation.

IS CONVALESCENT

Miss Rosalie Hadfield, who underwent an appendix operation last week, is convalescing successfully.

C. A. ADAMS HEADS COLLIS CO. LOCAL

The local of the Collis Leather Co., Local 27 National Union of Shoe and Leather Workers, C.C. L., elected officers and stewards for 1937 last week. Those elected were: pres., C. A. Adams; vice pres., Fred Doust; treas., Gordon Bumstead; sec., Robert Watson.

Stewards are: cellar, George Williams; main floor, Sid Lush; second floor, Howard Anderson; third floor, Albert Doolittle; fourth floor, Raymond White; women workers, Helen Egan; night workers, R. Holbrook.

RISEING SUN LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Wor. Bro. Frank Lacey and the 1947 officers of Rising Sun Masonic Lodge, A.F. and A.M., were installed to office on December 6, with many of the distinguished members of the craft present. A buffet supper followed.

Officers of the lodge are: I.P.M., Milton Graham; W.M., Frank Lacey; senior warden, Herbert Moorby; J.W., William Boakes; chaplain, Alfred Willingham; treas., J. G. McDonald; sec., J. H. Knowles; asst. sec., Irwin Watts; senior deacon, Lyall Sparks; J.D., Clifton Spence; I.G., Rod. V. Smith; S.S., Dr. E. J. Henderson; J.S., Ross Linton; Tyler, T. K. Fice; organist, Sam Dickey.

MAKE PRESENTATION

Friends of Earl Lloyd tendered him a dance at the Rendezvous last week and presented him with a travelling bag prior to his leaving the district.

PLEASANTVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, Stuart and Elgin, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure, Cedar Valley.

Rev. Mr. Rowan was a Sunday tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville.

The Bogartown Institute met on Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Doug. McClure with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather. Mrs. George Hunt was in charge of the program which consisted of current events by Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, and a citizenship paper by Elma Starr. Mrs. A. M. Colville conducted in singing of Christmas carols. A collection was taken for Christmas treats for women at York County Industrial home. There was also a sale of aprons.

On Saturday morning the community was saddened to learn that Elmer Drury's new house and its contents were completely destroyed by fire.

On Monday afternoon a Wear Ever brush party, conducted by Mrs. Holmes, was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Toole. Those winning the contests were Mrs. A. M. Colville, Mrs. G. Hunt and Mrs. D. McClure. The grand prize draw was won by Mrs. G. McClure.

A "full kirk" is hoped for at Pine Orchard Union church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p.m., for the Christmas white gift service. The Sunday-school service will be omitted.

The Bogartown school Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19.

IN HOSPITAL

Caren Joan Eakins is ill in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, with coeliac infection, but is improving.

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Community Hall Here Shows Balance Of \$36

The council met in the Community hall on Monday. There was also a meeting of the board of management for the hall. Reeve H. Glover, Deputy-Reeve Wm. King, Geo. Langridge, Miss Mary Young and Mrs. Wm. Winch were present. The caretaker, Eljic Willoughby, was re-appointed for another year, and a financial report was given. Rents from the hall for the past year have been sufficient to pay the caretaker his salary of \$150, and with other expenses paid, there is a balance in the bank of \$38.45.

We are having nice weather to date, Dec. 17, without much snow.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The public school children are busy with their Christmas concert.

Bernard Davidson and a few men spent two days last week at Dalrymple getting out logs for lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth attended the dance at Maple Hill last Friday night.

Master Neill Davidson, Toronto, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson, while his mother, Mrs. Harry Davis, is undergoing an appendix operation in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto. Quite a number from here attended the shower in Belhaven Hall last Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevenson, who were married on Dec. 7.

We are sorry that Mrs. L. Riddell has been on the sick list. The Women's Guild meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Moulds last Tuesday.

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WILLOW BEACH

Word has been received of the death on Nov. 10 in Spokane, Wash., of Joseph Reed, older brother of Percy Reed, Willow Beach. Mr. Reed was born at the Lakeshore farm, and was in his 77th year. The death of Mr. Joseph Reed was two years to the day after the death of another brother, Thos. Bartlett, Nov. 10, 1914.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Darlington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman and family were in Toronto for the weekend.

Mrs. Murray Sinclair and infant son have returned home.

ROCHE'S POINT

Henry Rae is ill in Sutton hospital.

Miss Betty Doyle was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Alder spent a few days in Toronto last week, their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Sheppard, returning home with them on Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Cole left for his home at Nassau in the Bahamas, his discharge from the Canadian army.

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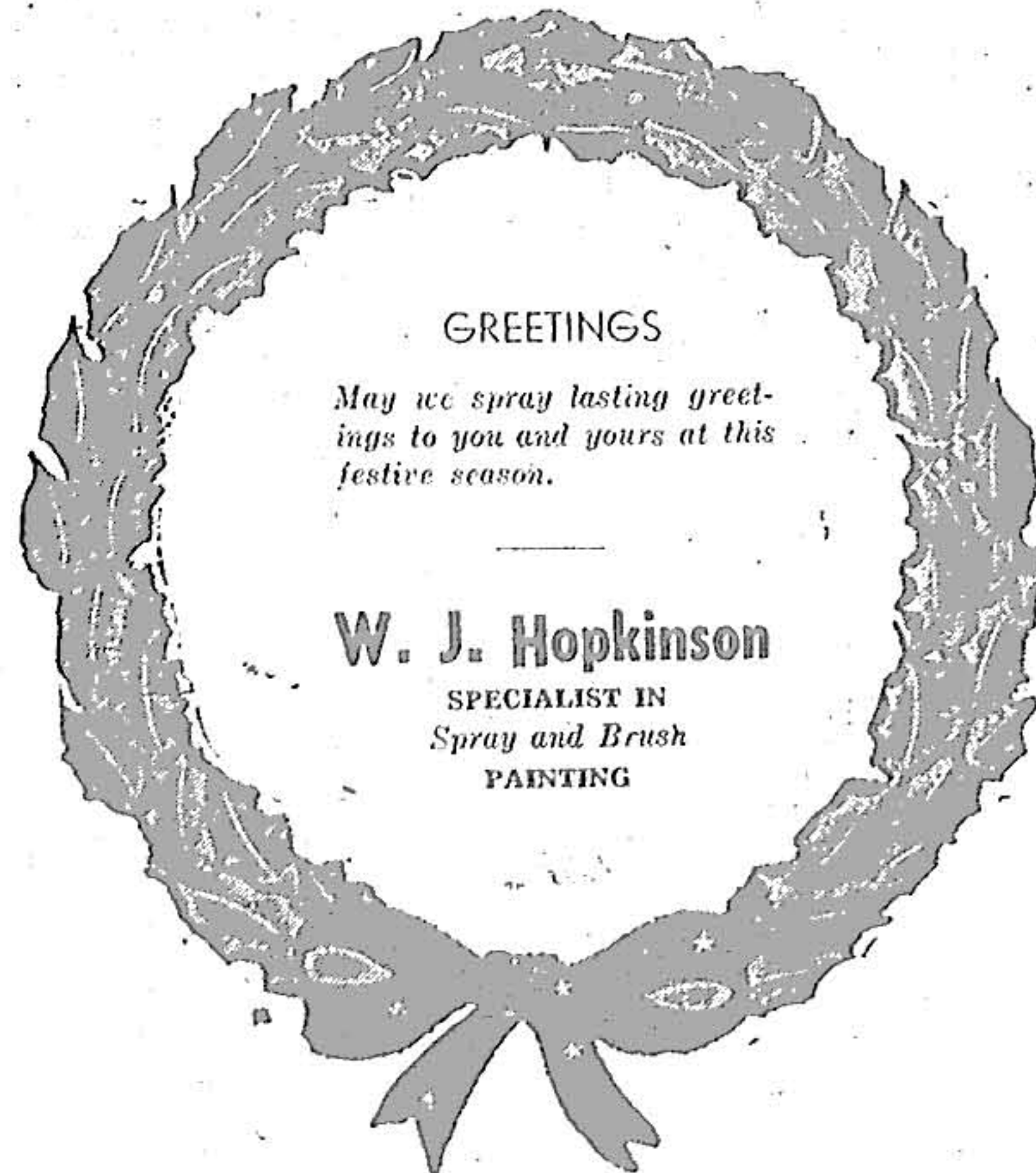
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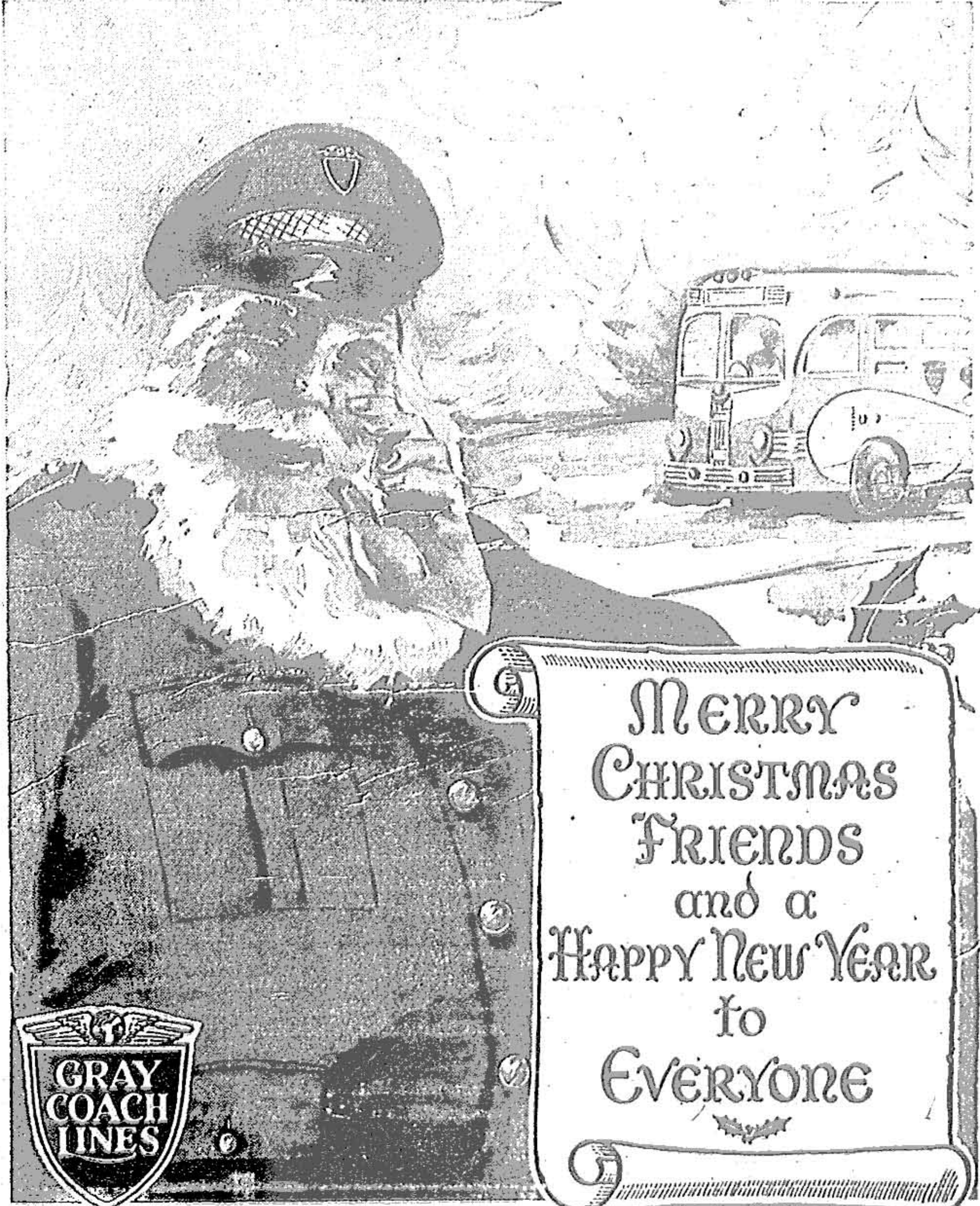
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Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Fairbairn, Donald and Yvonne, Newmarket, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Widdifield, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rose, Angus, and Mrs. Foster Hopkins visited Mr. Howard Pegg's home on Sunday.

Mrs. Morley Andrews is confined to bed. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Misses Mildred and Shirley Edwards had supper with Miss Jean Pegg on Saturday.

Miss Emma Holt spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holt.

BUSINESS AS USUAL.

Vincent Massey says anyone who considers that Britain is finished as a world power is sadly mistaken. The same sort of talk has been heard on many occasions in past years, but John Bull is still doing business at the same old stand.

—Brockville Recorder and Times

CHRISTMAS HAS EVERYTHING

Have you ever taken time to probe into the reasons which make of life, not alone on Christmas Day, but for weeks beforehand, the far removed from commonplace thing it is when we pursue "the daily round, the common task?"

Even the commonplace duties seem glorified. We might make a pudding every day of the week and it's just a pudding, but when we come to make a Christmas pudding, we put something besides sugar and spice into it—we put Christmas. Christmas thoughts and Christmas cheer go into it and who can say that the pudding is not the sweeter for it?

We can stuff a fowl any day, but only at Christmas do we fill it as well with loving thoughts of those who will share it with us, and maybe of someone shut in or alone, who might enjoy a slice of its tender succulence.

I think we dust and sweep and decorate with the thought in our minds that the Christ Child

is our guest then, even if we lose sight of the fact at times, that He is our guest at all times.

There is the beauty of Christmas when we look out at the golden mystery of the starry worlds above us and think that, on a night two thousand years ago, to a star was given the honor of conducting worshippers to the manger at Bethlehem. We look at their beauty and their majesty with new awe.

There is mystery and wonder and love in the thought of the gift given us on Christmas Day. We poor mortals with all our woes and wars, our petty misgivings and personal strifes, our wallings against fate and rebellions against circumstances, seem to fall except in uplifted moments, to realize that God gave His Son—His only begotten Son, on Christmas Day. We sometimes forget that it is a holy day before it is a holiday. But however far short we fall of realizing its full significance, there are few of us who do not revel in the preparation for it and the realization of some of its aspects.

Being considered a sort of useless person this year, I stood—or sat—by while Lois Hunt decorated the tree and my other half decorated the living-room, but no one could take from me my joy in the finished product. The tree brought the woods right into our house; the perfume of the cedar and the glitter of the star atop were wonderful aids to the imagination.

That evening, my husband and I sat down to read and enjoy, while the pussies curled up before a glowing fire, and all was serene and peaceful. Suddenly into this serenity came the tinkle of little bells, and I dragged my eyes from a contemplation of the glittering angel above the archway and lo! One of the cats was missing!

Casting a terrified eye at the tree, I saw all its glitter a-quiver and made a rush in that direction, only to have my worst fears realized. From between two shining balls, half way up the tree, peered a mischievous but pretty cat face; green eyes glittered and a pink tongue protruded a tiny bit in defiance.

With a roar of rage and fear, which brought friend husband out of his chair like a shot from a gun, I seized the culprit by any part of her available, and pulled, while Archie tried soothing words of advice distributed equally between Beauty and me and with about equal effect.

"You'll ruin the tree if you pull her out," advised the voice from the rear. "She'll ruin it if I leave her there," said I, being in no mood for advice, however good.

At last, with fearsome growl-

POTTAGEVILLE

On Friday, Dec. 20, the United church Sunday-school will hold its Christmas concert. A good program is being prepared, consisting of recitations by the children, songs, music, and magic. There will be a decorated tree with gifts for the children, who will be admitted free, while a small charge will be made for the adults. This is the first entertainment to be held in the new building which is nearing completion. The grateful thanks of the community is extended to the men of Pottageville who by their hard work and unceasing efforts have made it possible for the building to be used on this occasion.

A good crowd took advantage of the weather to attend the service at the United church on Sunday. Rev. C. E. Cragg preached the sermon, taking as his subject Mark, 5th chapter, 19th verse: "Go tell them the great things the Lord hath done for you." The choir sang "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." Miss Beatrice Proctor sang a solo, "The Stranger Of Galilee." Next Sunday there will be a special Christmas service.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove and family spent Saturday at Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis, Mount Dennis, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. J. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Emmerson, formerly of Pottageville, have moved to their new home at Uxbridge.

Miss Kay West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackburn visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackburn on Sunday.

Mrs. George West has returned home after spending two weeks in Toronto.

QUEENSVILLE

The concert by the United Sunday-school pupils will be held on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Max Batt's mother, Mrs. Hodson, is quite ill.

Chas. Milsted returned from the York county hospital to his home on Monday night much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Evans, Toronto, visited the home of Mr. T. Peregrine on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Peregrine and children and Mrs. F. Milne were in Toronto on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Mainprize and Jimmie, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The attendance was not as large as usual because of the wet weather.

Most of the afternoon was spent in demonstrations of salad-making conducted by Mrs. F. Weddel and Mrs. Geo. Pearson. These tasty salads were used for lunch. A prize was won by Mrs. Weston for the highest number of garnishes that could be used on salads.

The C.G.I.T. group carried out a splendid church service on Sunday night.

SWISS LEGEND SAYS HOLY FAMILY ABROAD

According to Swiss legend, the Holy Family is abroad during the hour of midnight mass on Christmas eve.

Therefore, a bowl of fresh milk is placed upon the dining table and each member of the household carefully lays his spoon upon the table cloth.

The person who, returning from church, finds his spoon has been moved may anticipate special blessings during the coming year: for surely Mary and Joseph have rested within the abode during their flight into Egypt and the Virgin used that spoon to feed the Infant Jesus.

Among more tradition-observing communities of the world, old-time intracole plays are still performed, often in the form of elaborate dances, in solemn, but lively, settings against the colorful background of tropical foliage.

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Christmas greetings . . . not because of custom long established of extending greetings at the holiday season, but because of sincerity of our appreciation of your kindly friendships and loyal patronage, we are prompted by the spirit of the season to wish you a good, old-fashioned Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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SHARON

Mrs. Smith and children, Toronto, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Newroth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay attended the funeral of their uncle.

Mr. Edwin Ramsay, in Toronto last week.
 Miss Hilda Rose spent the weekend at Edgeley with her sister and family.
 Miss Irene McTaggart, Belleville, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Newroth.
 Miss Lorna Weddel spent the weekend in Toronto.

Moment Musical

THE MUSICIANS' CORNER
 By H. G. Fowler, Mus. Bae.
 Supervisor, Newmarket public school music,
 Organist, choirmaster, Trinity United Church

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Music is the one universal language. It is known and understood by musicians the world over, regardless of creed, color or tongue. This fact is truly demonstrated in the great number of lovely Christmas carols which have come down to us through the centuries. Every nation and every faith have made their contributions to the wealth of Christmas music which we enjoy today.

What is a Christmas carol? It is a simple Christmas hymn sung to a folk tune which is at the same time artless and charming in its simplicity. The text enhances some story or legend surrounding the birth of Christ, and the music can be easily sung in unison by a group of people anywhere. Many of the so-called Christmas carols are not Christmas carols at all. Their words are by no means sacred, and their music is more suitable for choral or solo performance. One thinks of such numbers as Deck The Hall and Good King Wenceslas.

If a popularity vote was taken, there is no doubt that Silent Night and The First Noel would likely head the list, although the latter is more like a hymn than a pure carol. It certainly suffers lamentably at the hands of those dear benighted souls, who every year insist on singing "Born is the King of 'Is-rye-vell'" and steadfastly refuse to break faith with tradition. The Silent Night carol is spared such treatment, only to be robbed of its charm as a gentle cradle-song, when its characteristic dotted note rhythm is mutilated by a crowd or a crooner!

Christmas carols are essentially delicate music—that is, they lose their natural beauty when the rhythm of the music or the message of the words are deliberately or thoughtlessly ignored. Edmund Hamilton Sears has captured the true spirit of Christmas music in his lines:

"O rest beside the weary road
 And hear the angels sing!"

The dear old lady was telling her family about her trip to town.

"I met a nice young man in the train," she said, "and he offered to give me the winner of the St. Legend."

"And did he?" asked one.

"The old lady beamed and shook her head."

"Naturally, I thanked him very much, but I explained that the chickens take up so much of the garden that it would be quite impossible for us to keep a horse."

Mrs. T. C. Watson Named Head Of St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's W.A. held its monthly devotional and business meeting in the parish hall last Thursday afternoon. In spite of the heavy downpour of rain and a high wind, most of the members were present. The devotions were seasonal, with Christmas hymns and Scripture reading, after which the annual election of officers took place. The president for the past two years, Mrs. T. Leach, asked to give up the office because of recent ill-health, but apart from that and the convenor of the refreshment committee, the officers remain the same.

Hon. presidents, Miss M. Way, Mrs. G. A. Stone; pres., Mrs. T. C. Watson; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. O. Little; second vice-pres., Mrs. F. Coupland; rec.-sec., Mrs. Arthur Evans; cor.-sec., Mrs. R. Large; treas., Mrs. Wm. Spence; social service sec., Mrs. J. Hillier; Living Message sec., Mrs. A. Thompson; Dorcas sec., Mrs. Wm. Bacon; assistants, Mrs. F. Hoare and Mrs. F. Coupland; refreshment convenor, Mrs. N. Laker; organists, Mrs. J. O. Little and Mrs. T. Leach.

St. Paul's W.A. especially remembered five former members of the branch who now are unable to attend the meetings through ill-health. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Cane and her young people for their recital on the evening of Dec. 10, when Canon Wilkinson gave his Illustrated Talk on India. The next meeting will be the second Thursday in the New Year.

KESWICK

Mrs. Jack Winch was in Toronto last week visiting her father and sisters.

Miss Lillian Connell, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

Miss Florence Waldon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harron and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon on Sunday.

Mrs. H. Smith and Dorothy spent Friday in Toronto.

Mrs. Lavina Winch, who has been ill, is improving.

Mrs. Perry Morton was the oldest resident who polled her vote in Keswick, being 90 last October. She has never missed voting in any election since women got their franchise.

**Decorative Novelties
 Brighten Store, Office**

Have you been chosen to arrange your office or lodge Christmas party this year?

Don't look at it as a chore or something that can be done in the last few days before the actual holiday. Make preparations for it ahead of time—and you will see how much more enjoyment everyone will get out of it.

Christmas is the season for parties when people spend much of their time indoors either entertaining or being entertained. It is during this season that everyone is looking for new ideas for decorating homes, offices, recreation centres or gathering places.

Christmas greens are the favorite decoration and most universally used in all countries. In America, the pines, holly and mistletoe are displayed in wreaths or hung about the room to give a holiday atmosphere.

Other natural materials may be added, such as pine cones, shells, seed pods, ground pine or fruits.

If color is to be added, paint the gourds or pine cones with poster paints and fasten them on the pine boughs with wire or string. Pine cones painted in white and edged with red or blue are especially striking when hung against a dark green background.

Three dimensional posters make effective decorations and are easily made from cloth, stiff paper or other material. This type of decoration is particularly effective made up in the traditional Christmas scenes such as the bringing in of the Yule log, nativity scenes or caroling. Christmas cards are a good source to go to for suggestions if you need a design for a poster or bulletin board as a central piece.

**SCOTCH NEW YEAR'S
 FESTIVE OCCASION**

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's Eve the wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "applehowling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoration of the wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Handel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to

**TEMPERANCE ORGAN
 DECRIES LIQUOR ADS**

From Canadian White Ribbon Tidings

The objectives of liquor advertisements are as follows: (a) to start non-drinkers drinking; (b) to turn moderate drinkers into immoderate drinkers, every immoderate drinker starts as a moderate drinker; (c) to give the alcoholic a stimulus to drink all he can buy; every alcoholic starts as a moderate drinker; (d) to get the women drinking so that liquor will be brought into many more homes.

The advertisements are misleading and do not advertise their finished product, an intoxicated man or woman, but subtly violate truth by portraying liquor as harmless except to a comparatively small number of drinkers. The proven consequences, physical, economic, social and moral, are suppressed as well as the highway menace of the drinking driver.

During war it was necessary to conserve man power and materials, but liquor wastes these to the enrichment of a few at the expense of the many.

Manpower waste is exemplified in the alcoholic who may be seen in any city or town where liquor is sold. Liquor is blamed for 80 percent of juvenile delinquency and for 28 percent of crimes committed. It heads all factors as the occasion of V.D.

Grain is urgently needed to feed a hungry world, but is wasted in liquor which is advertised so that its sale to the many builds vast fortunes for the few, even though their wealth means disease, broken homes, and crime for others.

Think This Over

Does alcohol as a drink help anyone to be a better motorist, engineer, doctor, surgeon, nurse, teacher, accountant, clerk, fireman, policeman, mechanic or worker of any kind? Science affirms that alcohol harms the body and injures the mind—do you think alcohol is worth the risk.

Contributed by Leonora Starr, press secretary, Newmarket W.C.T.U.

The Era and Express is your community newspaper. Send in news of your comings and goings. Phone Newmarket 780.

being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder that families and friends gather on New Year's Eve to "Drink a cup of kindness yet for Auld Lang Syne."

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Allow us to extend to you our most hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmas and throughout the coming New Year.

HARVEY LANE'S
DRUG STORE
 108 Main St. Phone 6

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

With grateful acknowledgment of your courtesies and the evidence of your goodwill that have made service a pleasure to us, we wish you a Christmas and New Year of Happiness and Prosperity.

W. C. Lundy
 DRY GOODS
 Phone 117 Main St., Newmarket

**In A Bit . . .
 of a
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About What to Give to

DAD OR MOTHER
 UNCLE JOE
 BROTHER BILL
 OR SISTER MARY

Then How About A

Gift Certificate



FROM

Newmarket Radio Electric

GENERAL ELECTRIC

We have the grandest selection of gifts for every member of the family. A radio for the home, a Schick shaver for dad, General Electric appliances for mother, boudoir lamps for sister and a host of gifts for brother. Drop in today, choose one of the many gifts—see them smile Christmas morning.



Newmarket Radio Electric

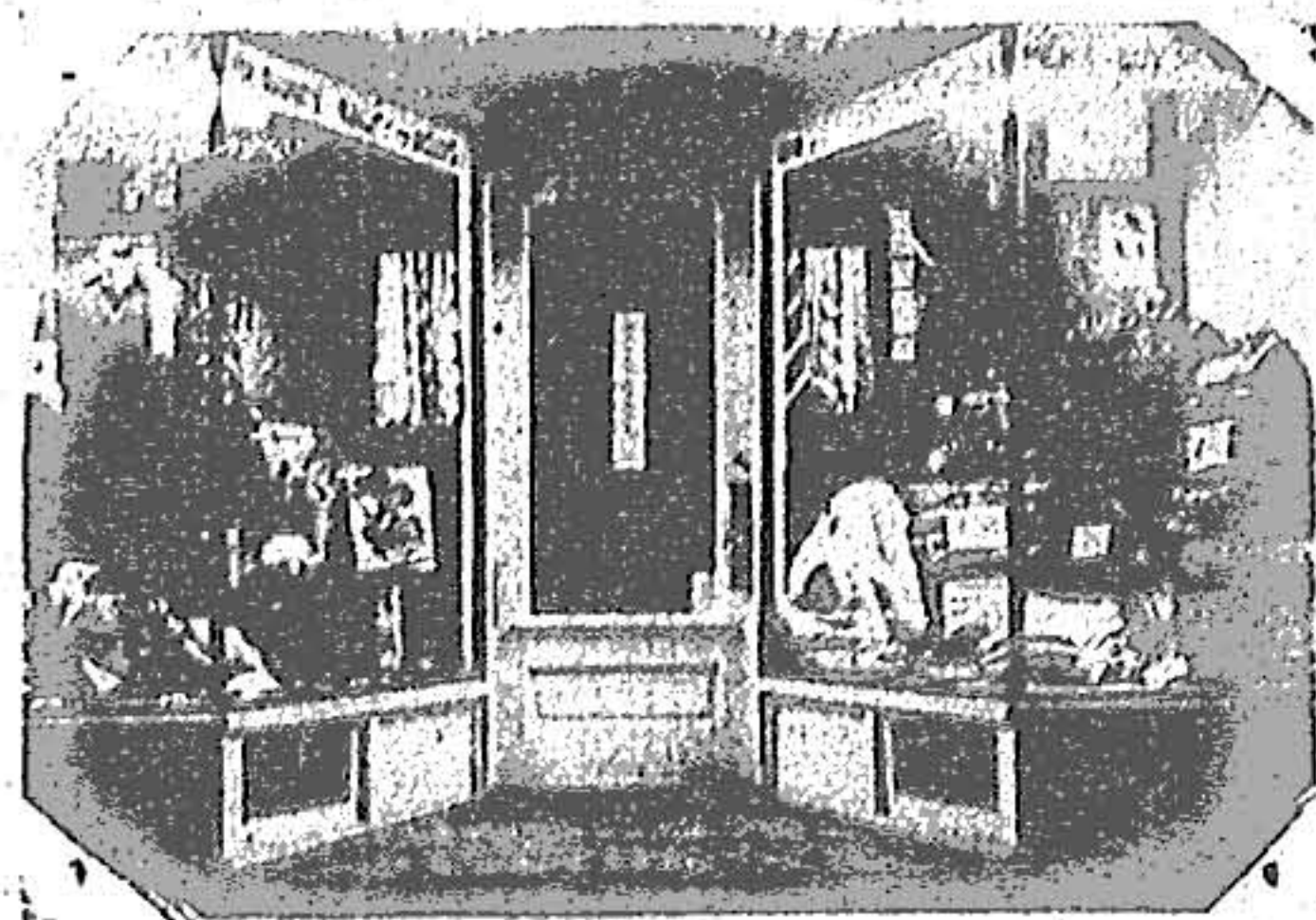
Refrigerators, Washers and Ranges

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 APPLIANCES**

Phone 523

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CONFIDENCE



Is A Mighty Important Item
When Purchasing

MEN'S and BOYS'

Clothing, Boots, Rubbers, Overcoats, Parka Coats, Windbreakers, Mackinaws, Ski Boots, etc.

at **Cliff Insley's**

Style Leader Store

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Boys' Parka Coats
are most suitable

Boys' parka coats are the most serviceable garment ever sold for boys; light as a feather and oh, so warm and so cosy. You will find if you purchase this coat, your boy will not be having continued colds all winter. When a boy gets overheated, the coat automatically ventilates itself. Colors brown, blue, fawn. Sizes 24 to 36. Ages 6 to 18 yrs. \$10.98 - \$11.50

It's Opportunity week
at Insley's

No wonder we have sold more overcoats this year than we ever sold in Newmarket before. Our clothing values are right on the beam and styled just like the people want. Properly priced to suit young and old. Priced \$19.95 to \$44.50

Look for Insley's store
and listen to
SPECIAL BROADCAST
and Christmas Carols



At Insley's is the result of 20 years' special training in properly controlled merchandising methods, purchasing and advertising men's and boys' clothing in one of the largest mercantile organizations supplying Canada's clothing requirements from coast to coast. We have been trained as "leaders" not "followers", even to "think" for ourselves. Insley's big clothing values are "RIGHT ON THE BEAM". Our values are right because we have sold this year more overcoats, mackinaw coats, windbreakers, Polo Clubman jackets and parka coats since we have been in Newmarket. This is our eighth Christmas in Newmarket, serving the people in their clothing needs to the best of our ability.

WE EXTEND TO ONE AND ALL

Best Wishes For A Joyful Christmas

We thank you for your patronage in the past and will endeavour to serve you, if anything, better in the future.

Twenty-eight years in the clothing business

That's Why We Say "CONFIDENCE"

Yes! It is the store with the merchandise.

Does this convince you? "We the people."

We Invite You to INSLEY'S Christmas Shopping Party. Store Open Every Night Until Christmas

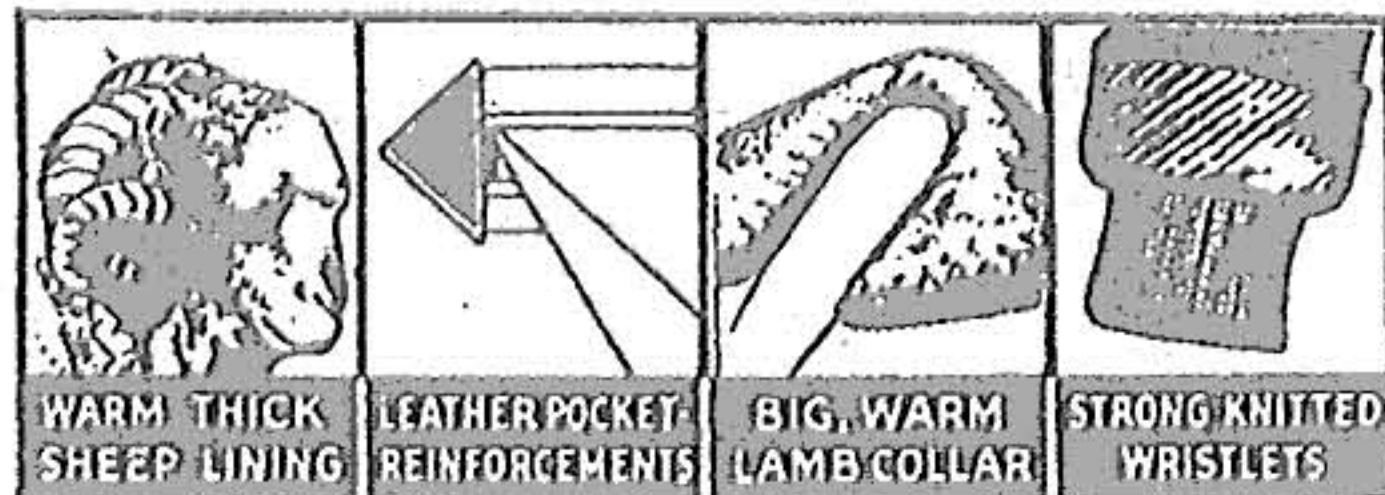
162 Pcs. Men's and Boys' Slippers
765 Pcs. Men's Work Socks
36 Pcs. Men's Made-To-Measure, worsted suiting pants available for special orders on gift certificates exclusive at Insley's store.
127 Men's fancy dress and sport "shirts"
537 Men's and Boys' ties supplied in Christmas boxes

POLO CLUBMAN
\$10.95

Cosy as a bug in a rug. For all sports wear, all colors, blue, red, green, brown, royal, wine. Also all two-tone combinations. We could outfit hockey clubs, baseball teams, ski clubs from stock. You will not be properly dressed this winter at the rink or skiing without one of Insley's Polo Clubman jackets. Warmly lined. Knitted collar and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44.



SHEEPSKIN COATS



Big
Work Clothing
VALUES

Where else could you possibly get a sheepskin lined, 8 oz. Savannah duck. Shell 32" long, extra large, burly, 3/4 beaver lamb, fur collar, knitted wristlets. A real body insulator. Men's sheep lined leather vest also available. Sizes 36 to 46.

SUPERIOR QUALITY MOLESKIN



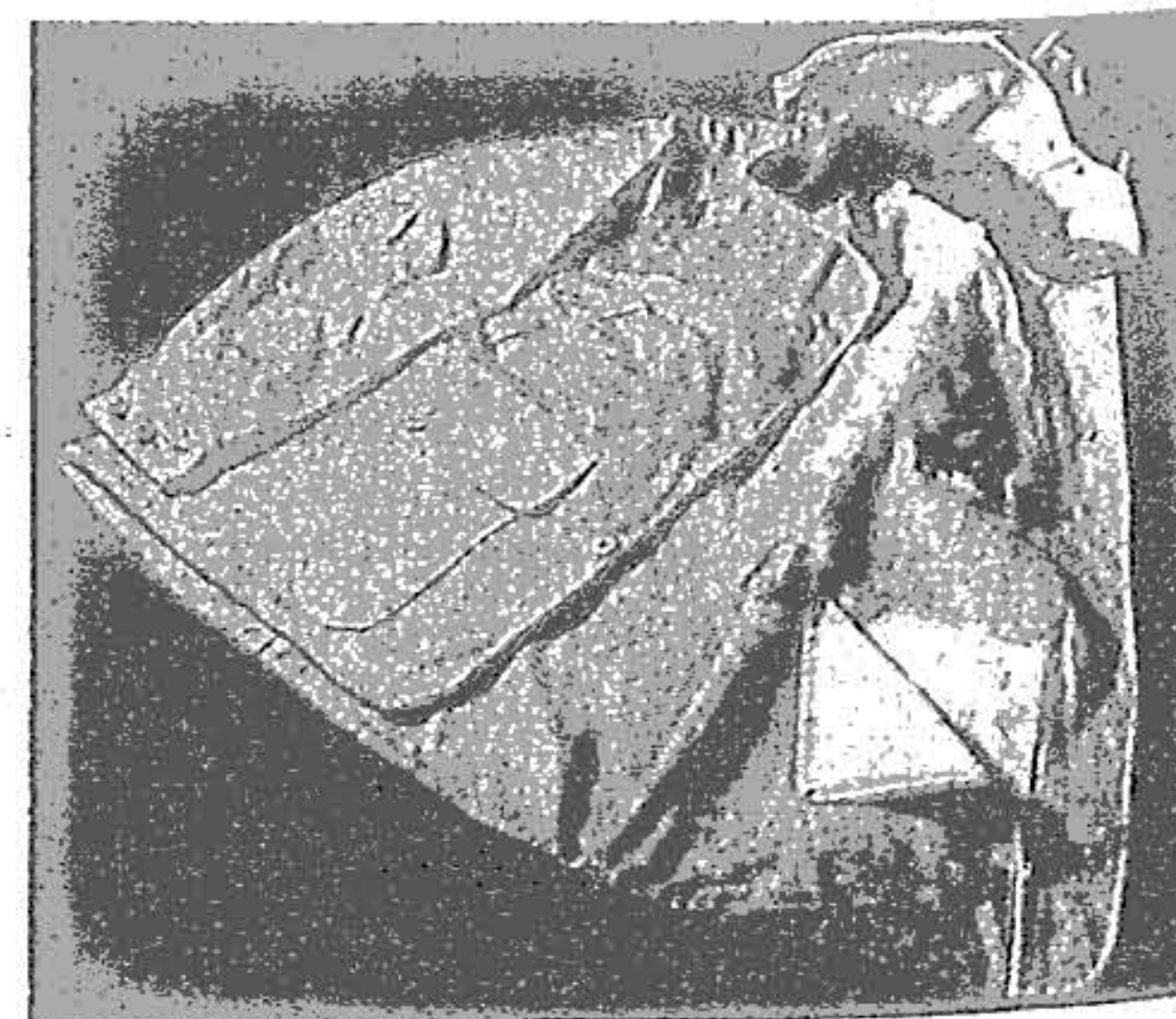
497 Pcs. Men's work and dress pants
129 Men's and Boys' overcoats
80 Pcs. Boys' and Men's parka long pants
48 Boys' all-wool sweaters
432 Handkerchiefs
321 Men's and Boys' ski caps
32 Men's 32-oz., all-wool, fancy plaid, mackinaw coats, shawl collar
20 Men's special hunting coats. Also ideal for construction and farm workers.
60 Boys' leather helmets with fur ear flaps
24 Pcs. Ladies' rabbit skin fur mitts, white
120 Men's all-wool, large diamond design, "like hand-knit" hose

83 Men's and Boys' parka coats
526 Men's fancy dress socks, including smart diamond designs (exclusive at Insley's)
486 Men's and Boys' work and dress mitts and gloves
119 Men's and Boys' windbreakers for work or dress
82 Polo Clubman sport jackets "exclusive at Insley's"

240 Boys' and Men's tie and handkerchief sets, boxed
198 Pcs. Men's all-elastic braces
20 Men's pony horsehide windbreakers
126 Men's and Boys' leather and plastic belts
60 Pcs. Men's and Boys' ski boots
24 Men's and Boys' ski pants
72 Pcs. Men's and Boys' ski mitts
120 Emblems for your windbreakers and sweaters
428 Men's and Boys' and Children's shoes
20 Dressing gowns, rayon and wool flannels
76 Boys' Mountie breeches, "heavy and light weights"
48 Boys' suits, 6 to 16 yrs., 2 pants
36 Men's Harvey Hall special ready-tied ties
30 Men's leather, sheepskin-lined vests

240 PAIRS LADIES'
FULL-FASHIONED HOSE
HUNTING COATS

If your man is a hunter, farmer or man working on construction, there is nothing more suitable to purchase for him than 8-oz., heavy, waterproof, snagproof, windproof, Savannah duck. Double thickness on shoulder. Red flannel lined, knitted wristlet. Parka hood detachable. Can be worn as a short coat or can be let down into a long coat. Waterproof lining. Can stand out all day in pouring rain and be as dry as a feather at night. Sizes 38 to 46.



Choose your Christmas gifts from above, also your everyday clothing requirements. And remember, what you do not see, ask for, at Insley's; 101 other clothing items, not mentioned here, and possibly not on display. They, too, will be gladly shown you on request. If short supply merchandise is at all available, you will find it at Insley's store because it is the store with the merchandise. We reserve the right to equalize the distribution of this merchandise.

Just Follow the Crowd to Insley's Style-Leader Store

CLIFF INSLEY'S

MEN'S and BOYS' STORE

Phone 290 Newmarket, Ontario